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Temperature
Highest yesterday 91
Lowest this morning 53

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UNION DENIES MEDFORD BOYCOTT AIM

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SENATOR LONGERAN OF CONNECTICUT IS NEXT
ASK CUMMINGS TO PICK OPPOSITION CANDIDATE
HARD-PRESSED STATE MACHINE IS RESENTFUL

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The president's determination to purge his party of heretics has often been questioned since the disastrous Iowa primary. A few days ago, it was reported in this space that the decision to carry the heresy hunt into different states, such as Colorado, was not absolute.

All doubts of the president's present zeal may now be forgotten, however, since it is learned that he has asked Attorney General Homer S. Cummings to find a candidate to run against Senator Augustine Lonergan in Connecticut. Lonergan is a plump, talkative, nervous, rather mournful fellow, whose chief crime is opposition to the court bill. In a normal state, he would not be difficult to knock off, for he is not the sort who works the voters up to a frenzy of admiring enthusiasm.

But Connecticut is not a normal state. It has no primaries. And in order to knock off Lonergan, the new deal candidate must win a majority of a Democratic nominating convention bound and hog-tied by the state organization.

As the president's heresy hunt is essentially an effort to destroy the local political organizations with the federal political organization, the difficulties involved in the project to beat Lonergan can be imagined. Of course, the attorney general may not find a suitable opposition candidate. Of course, the president may change his mind tomorrow. But the mere fact that such a project has been undertaken at all is vastly significant.

In the last week or so, the canny old attorney general has been shopping round for an anti-Lonergan candidate on Capitol Hill. He has visited the Democratic representatives from Connecticut. He has tried to put the heat on Lonergan's much shrewder colleague, Senator Francis T. Maloney. He has talked over the possibilities with several friendly experts.

He has met with disappointment to date. Although the heat put on Senator Maloney was very warm in-

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Honeymoon Over For Ickes, Bride

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Harold I. Ickes, 64-year old secretary of the interior, returns to his homeland today with his red-haired bride, the former Jane Dahlman, 25, of Milwaukee, the nation's youngest cabinet wife.

The couple, married in Dublin May 24 in a surprise ceremony, were on the liner Ile de France, due to dock this afternoon.

They were expected to go at once to Washington, where the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahlman of Milwaukee, formerly worked for her husband.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Linn Mills and Dean Falwell scuffling around in search of a missing party guest.

District Adviser George Fields relating a knockout human interest CCC story, then adding it happened two years ago in Boise.

Delores Wilson getting more exercise than the feminine wretches while trying to keep from getting squashed in the front row at the raslin riots.

Kenneth Parrett barely surviving a bridge session with three members of the opposite sex, he deciding to spend a quiet evening next week.

Heien Latham looking calm and cool in red overalls despite the heat.

Tod Porter trying to steer a pal right on the Louis-Schmeling fight, said pal refusing to listen to the advice and continuing to bet on Herr Maxie.

William Borah began the practice of lying at Ligon, Kas., in 1899.

LOCAL DELEGATES WIRE PROMISE TO BATTLE PROPOSAL

Attack On Associated Farmers of America Features Convention of Oregon State Federation of Labor

Medford delegates to the annual state convention of the American Federation of Labor in Tillamook today denied a report published by the Oregon Journal saying they would introduce a resolution demanding a boycott of all commodities produced by farmers affiliated with the Associated Farmers of Oregon.

The first Associated Farmer group in Oregon was organized here and was fashioned after the Associated Farmers of California.

The Journal story said the "boycott" resolution would be introduced by delegates of Medford and Hood River central labor councils.

The Medford delegates, Stuart Horne and Charles Tower, this morning sent a telegram to Harold Bithers, president of the Electrical Workers union here and a delegate to the local central labor council, in which the Journal report was denied as untrue. The telegram was sent to Mr. Bithers in the absence from Medford of Walter Lyngbush, council president and Jack Long secretary. It said:

"Statements in state papers erroneous. No resolution ever to boycott Rogue River valley drawn up. Will fight all day in convention. Present this to Mail Tribune."

The telegram indicated that the Medford delegates would oppose such a resolution from the floor of the convention.

Harmony is Aim.

It was only a few days ago that Jack Long, secretary of the Medford central labor council, declared that the unions here were interested in advancing harmonious relations between employers and employees in this area, saying the unions having only the welfare of the community at heart. Union leaders here said today the newspaper reports on the boycott resolution were "unfortunate," as well as untrue.

TILLAMOOK, June 21.—(AP)—Ray W. Gill, state Grange master, attacked "enemies" today in an attempt to create a sharp division between agricultural and labor interests.

Gill addressed the 95th annual convention of the State Federation of Labor where yesterday resolutions were introduced condemning the Associated Farmers of Oregon.

"During recent years," Gill said, "certain groups of selfish or politically minded persons have schemed to create a feeling of distrust between farmers and laborers."

"They have sought to drive the wedge of hate between these two great groups. From the farmers side they have failed largely because the Grange believes that problems that exist between the farmers and the laborers can be settled around the council table."

Cooperation Appreciated

"The Grange appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation that has been manifested in the joint farm-labor relations committee as set up from members of your organization and members of our organization, acting as a joint committee."

"It is important that we maintain this friendly approach to each other and these persons have tried to disturb such approaches have failed."

"I am glad to report to you that the Oregon Grange season just closed went on record by a decisive vote in favor of continuing the policies that have been established in recent years regarding our labor relations and proposed legislation that would affect such relations."

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Million Given Roosevelt For Fight on Paralysis

HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—Officials of the national foundation for infantile paralysis presented to President Roosevelt today a check for \$1,010,000 to be used in the foundation's nation-wide drive to wipe out the disease.

Presentation of the check—it was a yard long and six inches across—was made by Basil O'Connor of New York, foundation president. Keith Morgan of New York and others on the committee which conducted the money-raising campaign.

Most of the \$1,010,000 was raised by the president's birthday balls on Jan. 30, but \$80,000 came from the "march of dimes" to the White House.

One phase of the campaign was an appeal that times be sent to the president's office.

Speaking for the presentation committee, O'Connor told the president

Hague and CIO Counsel Friendly Foes



You'd never expect Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City to be so amiable with a CIO man, but here he is, second from left, engaged in friendly banter, with Spaulding Frazer (without hat), CIO counsel, at the "free speech" trial in Newark, N. J. At left is Charles Hershenshein, and at right Ed O'Mara, both Jersey City corporation counsel.

HAGUE WINDS UP WITH PROTEST AGAINST GAG ON PUBLIC STATEMENT

NEWARK, N. J., June 21.—(AP)—Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City ended his testimony in the federal court "free speech" trial today with a protest against Judge William Clark's refusal to permit him to make a public statement regarding Morris L. Ernst, counsel for the plaintiff CIO and American Civil Liberties Union in an injunction against Hague and fellow officials.

When his questioning ended, the tall vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee turned to Judge Clark.

"Your honor, I ask permission to make a public statement regarding Mr. Ernst," he said. "I have proof."

The judge shook his head and Hague continued:

"I have records."

Again Judge Clark shook his head and said any further statement would have to be left for the defense in the suit brought jointly by the CIO and ACLU.

"I feel very disappointed at not being permitted," Hague started.

Interrupted again by opposing counsel and the judge, Hague, now on his feet in the witness box and nodding toward Ernst, said, "It involves this gentleman, it involves the integrity of this court."

The mayor was once again halted and a short recess was taken to give him an opportunity to confer with his counsel.

BASEBALL

American	R	H	E
First game:			
Boston	8	12	1
Detroit	3	7	2
Wilson, Ostermuller and DeSautels; Bridges and York.			
National	R	H	E
Washington	7	10	0
Chicago	0	5	0
Kelley and R. Ferrell; Lee, Rigney, Knott and Schleuter.			
National	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	5	4
Boston	3	6	4
McGee and Owen; Turner, Harrell and Mueller.			
National	R	H	E
Cincinnati	6	8	1
New York	2	4	0
Weaver, Walters and Lombardi; Hubbell, Brown and Danning; Mancuso.			
National	R	H	E
Chicago	4	8	3
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Epperly, Root and Hartnett; Passeau, LaMaster and V. Davis.			

ROGUE RIVER LADY VICTIM OF CRASH

GRANTS PASS, June 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Eugene Stevens, about 28, of Rogue River, was killed yesterday afternoon when the logging truck her husband was driving missed a bridge over Evans creek.

The driver and Lila Holms, also in the cab, escaped when the truck leaped from the machine. Mrs. Stevens evidently stumbled and fell over the creek bank among the logs.

The Hull & Hull funeral home here will announce arrangements for the services.

(First reports yesterday were that Earl Stevens of Rogue River was killed in the accident.)

Deputy District Attorney George Nelson said today that state police and the sheriff's office were investigating the accident, and that an inquest would be held if information obtained warranted one. The fatal mishap occurred in Jackson county.

Mr. Stevens, driver of the truck, will be brought to Medford for questioning some time this afternoon, the deputy district attorney explained. According to information received so far, the wheels of the truck apparently locked, sending the vehicle over the bank.

GREEN AND JARMIN REMAIN ON BOARD

Dr. R. E. Green and Mrs. B. Jarmin, unopposed, were re-elected directors of the Medford school board, district 40, at the annual election held yesterday in the senior high school building. They will serve for three years.

A total of 63 ballots were cast by registered voters of the city, both men receiving that number. Other members of the board are C. C. Lemmon, N. H. Franklin and Eugene Thorndike.

Judges at the election were Hal Platt, Kate Young and Nora Kirkpatrick.

UNCLE SAM SETTLES WITH MELLON ESTATE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The government settled today for \$668,029 a \$3,000,000 tax controversy involving the estate of the late Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury.

The settlements included \$488,899 principal and \$182,230 interest figured from 1931, the year in which Mellon allegedly underpaid his income taxes.

A ruling of the board of tax appeals had awarded the government \$468,053 plus interest and had exonerated Mellon of income tax fraud charges. Both parties agreed today not to appeal that decision.

OAK GROVE RESIDENTS VOTE BOND DISTRICT FOR MEDFORD WATER

Residents of Oak Grove district voted 86 to 22 in favor of formation of the Jacksonville highway water district, for the purpose of procuring Medford city water, in a special election held Monday.

At the same time three directors were chosen for the district. The three high candidates, in a field of four, were E. G. Trowbridge, 77 votes; L. Pennington, 56, and Paul Janney, 55. James A. Neff, other aspirant received 44 votes.

The district embraces the territory from the western Medford city limits to Perrydale, and north and south along Louisa lane.

It is anticipated next legal steps in the procurement of the water will be taken at once, making the supply available within a short period.

Close to 100 families will be served and the project will require 15,000 lineal feet of water pipe, according to Medford water department aides. The water, according to present plans would be supplied through a master meter.

GOLF CHAMPION RESTS SHOULDER

PORTLAND, June 21.—(AP)—Harry Givan of Seattle, the defending champion, withdrew temporarily from the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament today to rest a strained shoulder muscle.

The brilliant field, headed by Don Moe of Portland, who has held virtually every title in this section but the Northwest association, began the second qualifying round. Moe carded a 69 yesterday.

Early finishers included: Don van de Mark, Tacoma, 78-77-155.

Dr. Millard Rosenblatt, Portland, 86-79-168.

Eddie Hogan, Portland, 82-77-159.

Kenneth Smith, Portland, 80-82-162.

Charles Hunter, Tacoma, 75-69-144.

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, 77-75-152.

Dr. Cliff Baker, Portland, 78-79-152.

Clifton Smith, Eugene, 79-75-154. (More Golf on Page 4.)

Lehman Willing To Succeed Copeland

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—New York's Democratic governor, Herbert H. Lehman, announced tonight he would accept the nomination to succeed the late United States Senator Royal S. Copeland "if my party desires me to be a candidate."

The governor's announcement came unexpectedly within a few hours of a letter from the New York state senate which had elected Lehman to succeed Copeland.

Lehman, 57, was elected Friday night in Washington.

VOTERS INTERESTED IN PHOENIX SCHOOL BOARD

PHOENIX, June 21.—(AP)—Lively interest in the school board election in the casting of 74 ballots in the 1938 district 4 school board election here in the high school gymnasium Monday, R. H. Wilcox was elected director for a term of three years, and Mrs. Raymond Purry, clerk. Last year's election polled only eight votes under attack.

BENSON LEADING IN MINNESOTA'S PRIMARY BALLOT

Governor Gains Slight Margin Over Opponent As Vote Progresses — Lead Changes Often in Count

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 21.—(AP)—Gov. Elmer A. Benson, Minnesota, pushed ahead of his challenger, Hjalmar Peterson, for the Farmer-Labor nomination in Monday's primary election, as additional returns were compiled today. The lead had changed hands frequently.

Benson had a 4328 lead on the basis of 2140 of 3739 precincts in the state. Peterson's margin, built up with rural votes, was slashed heavily when a batch of ballots came in from Hennepin county (Minneapolis), Benson stronghold. The vote, with about half the precincts reported, was: Benson, 134,837; Peterson, 129,474.

The two Farmer-Labor candidates polled 100,000 votes more than the four Republican aspirants, lending credence to the belief that thousands of Republican voters had jumped the party fence in a move designed to eliminate Benson from the general election in November.

The Farmer-Labor race overshadowed the Republican and Democratic contests. Harold Stassen, Republican, and Thomas Gallagher, Democrat, both young lawyers, were leading their respective fields.

In the Republican column where the total vote of the four candidates was 157,449 in 2140 precincts, as compared with 264,310 for the Farmer-Labor candidates, the vote stood Stassen, 75,243; Martin Nelson, 42,013; Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis, 38,143; Hanson Norstrom, 2,047.

The Democratic vote for governor in 2140 precincts gave Gallagher, 14,412; Fred Schlipplin, 11,591; Michael Murray, 11,173; Victor Anderson, 5,566; Charles Lebert, 3811; and Joe Anderson, 2090.

Eugene Barber To Start Prison Term

EUGENE, June 21.—(AP)—Ray W. Blaine, local barber convicted by a circuit court jury here last March on three counts in connection with recent labor disturbances, was taken to Salem today to serve his sentence of a year in the state penitentiary, his appeal to the state supreme court having been abandoned.

Barber, endorsed by the Republican state convention, landed a stunning defeat in yesterday's primary election to youthful insurgent State Senator Roy L. Fernald of Winterport, and won the right to face former Gov. Louis J. Brann (D.) in the September state election. Brann's majority was more than 40,000. Brann's desire for party nomination to an almost unprecedented third term was undisputed.

The state's three Republican U. S. representatives were renominated with ease.

Returns from 608 precincts out of 629 in the state gave: For governor, Barrows, 72,350; Fernald, 24,301.

ROUTINE BUSINESS ON COUNCIL LIST TONIGHT

Only routine business is on the calendar to come before the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight.

The council will convene as usual in its chambers on the top floor of city hall at 7:30.

Secretary Hull Working For Humanized Warfare

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull has begun developing a program to humanize warfare, with the particular objective of stopping aerial bombings of civilians.

Persons close to the state department disclosed today that Hull is devoting much of his time to this subject, brought to his attention by airplane attacks on Spanish and Chinese cities.

Details are not yet ready, nor has the secretary entered into diplomatic discussions with other nations.

State department officials, however, viewed with sympathy the suggestion advanced yesterday in London by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

Davis proposed neutralized hospital zones, an international convention prohibiting or restricting of "open" towns and cities, and zones of immunity for women and children with limits under attack.

Policeman Finds Own Automobile Menaced By Fire

City Policeman William Peck slowly strolled to where firemen were putting out a blaze in an automobile parked on North Front street near Sixth street at 1:11 p. m.

"Having a little fire boys?" Bill asked as he peered into the sedan. Then Bill exclaimed: "My gosh, this is my car!" And so it was.

Just a few minutes before Bill had had some metal in the front seat welded. When firemen got to the car they found the upholstery burning. They thought the blaze resulted from the welding. Damage was nominal.

Fifteen minutes later the fire department's chemical crew was called to 929 Newtown street in the rear of which grass had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished without damage.

NEW OREGON CAPITOL FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY COMMISSIONERS

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—The state of Oregon formally accepted its beautiful new \$2,500,000 capitol today, the capitol reconstruction commission expressing satisfaction with the structure which replaced the 59-year-old building destroyed by fire three years ago.

Members of the commission, who accepted the building for the state after an inspection trip from the basement to the dome said the contractors had exceeded specifications.

Shortly before the acceptance, the cornerstone of the \$1,000,000 library-office building, to be completed by January 1, was laid.

Gov. Charles H. Martin told a small crowd assembled before the library-office building that there would have been no building if it had not been for Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian.

"When a woman goes after things, she gets what she wants," the governor said of Miss Long, who was in Kansas City today attending the convention of the American Library association.

The new capitol will be occupied in 10 days, although it will not be furnished until September.

SENATOR JOB GRAND BUT TOO EXPENSIVE IS REAMES PARTING

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—It's a grand job being a United States senator, take it from a trio who will be absent from the 1939 session.

They are Senators Dieterich, (D., Ill.), Reames (D., Ore.), and Hitchcock (D., S.D.). The latter was defeated for renomination but the other two were not candidates.

Dieterich, completing a six-year term, indicated that not everything about congress, however, was entirely pleasant. "Ballyhoo and high pressure," for instance.

Senators Reames, white-haired lawyer, left Washington with a smile of regret at quitting his "first political office." He succeeded Senator Stelwer, resigned.

"I've always been a Democrat and an active one, but this has been my first office-holding," he said. "I've enjoyed it all but I couldn't afford to stay at it."

MINE HOLIDAY BILL DEADLINE IS JULY 2

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has until July 2 to sign legislation waiving for the current fiscal year the annual assessment work requirement on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

Congress completed action on the moratorium proposal June 16, but it was not until today that the bill was sent to the White House. The 10-day period within which the president must sign the legislation, if it is to become law, starts tomorrow and excludes the following Sunday.

DERAILMENT TIES UP UNION PACIFIC LINE

PENDLETON, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Transcontinental rail travel was tied up for about five hours last night and early this morning when 10 empties of a westbound Union Pacific freight train left the rails near Gibbon, about 25 miles east of Pendleton.

The mishap, which occurred about 10:30 p. m. Monday, was said caused by development of a rigid truck as the train was negotiating a curve. No one was injured.

HOPE BRIGHTENS FOR CESSATION OF SPANISH WAR

Agreement On Plan to Send Commissions Into Spain Brings Optimism—Nazis Continue Jew Purge

By the Associated Press

Hope of ending one of the world's wars, or at least of lessening its perils to the rest of the world, were brightened today although the carnage continued both in Spain and China.

In London Britain secured agreement of delegates of Europe's major powers to her plan to send commissions into Spain in efforts to get foreign troops withdrawn and British leaders hoped this might lead to a truce in the 23-month old civil war.

The nonintervention subcommittee drafted notes seeking acceptance of the plan by the two Spanish factions, and Britain brought pressure on France and Italy to enlist their aid in the search for a truce.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, defending his government's failure to halt Spanish insurgent bombings of British vessels, indicated to the house of commons that an armistice was the only practical way to end "all these difficulties."

Both Want Something

Premier Mussolini of Italy has supported the insourent regime; France has influence with the Spanish government; both want something from England.

Mussolini wants the Anglo-Italian pact of April 16 put into effect, and Britain has told him the best way to obtain that is to use influence to get a truce, at least a temporary one, that would permit the plan for withdrawal of alien troops to operate.

While the big powers bargained another day of the battle for Valencia brought no decision in the bitter, see-saw battle for the hills north of that government port. Again insurgent air squadrons bombed Valencia and other Mediterranean cities.

In France Premier Edouard Daladier's efforts to follow the lead of British diplomacy were looked upon by some of his opponents as conceding defeat of the Spanish government.

Continue Jew Purge

The world's headline news also included Germany's anti-Semitic drive and the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

The German press broke its silence in the drive which evidently is aimed at "cleansing" Berlin of its 140,000 Jews. Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, sought to justify the campaign of an "act of self-defense by the people against Jews who are swamping Berlin, especially from Austria."

The drive continued, but the ministry of economics exempted foreign Jews living abroad from property registration regulations against which the United States had protested.

In China Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek reorganized and strengthened the defenses of Hankow, his provisional government, while Japan's offensive was almost at a standstill as a result of heavy rains and the spreading flood of the Yellow river.

AWAY WITH ART MARLBORO

—No longer will the undraped figures of Apollo Belvedere and Venus de Milo stand in the assembly hall of the Marlboro high school. Settling a spirited controversy, the school committee decided that henceforth the would be in a small room used by drawing classes.