

SENATOR CAIN ENDS FILIBUSTER

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WEATHER

Forecast: Cloudy tonight and early Tuesday, clearing by afternoon. Rising daytime temperatures. Slightly cooler tonight.

	Temp.
Highest yesterday	57
Lowest this morning	31
Free. to 4:30 a.m. today	68

Move to Return Rent Control Bill To Committee Loses

No More Filibuster Agreed by Senator

Washington, June 12.—(U.P.)—The senate today passed and sent to the house a bill to extend federal rent controls through 1950 on the present local option basis.

The roll call vote was 36 to 28. It came after Sen. Harry P. Cain, R., Wash., abandoned a one-man filibuster against the measure.

Washington, June 12.—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry P. Cain (R., Wash.) called off his one-man filibuster against a bill to extend rent controls today after the senate defeated a move to send it back to committee. A vote by nightfall appeared likely.

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry said Cain agreed not to filibuster further against the measure after the republican-sponsored motion to return it to the senate banking committee was rejected 44-25.

Amendments Considered

The senate then began considering amendments to the measure.

Cain had been expected—he even had promised—to continue his filibuster against the measure to extend rent control through December 31 and permit local governments to extend rent controls another six months beyond end of the year.

Present controls end June 30. The vote on the motion to send the bill back to committee came a few hours after democratic congressional leaders assured President Truman that the house and senate will pass a compromise extension bill.

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas said he thought the senate would pass the bill before the end of this week. Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas said the house would pass the bill "pretty soon" after the senate completes action.

Lucas said he will hold the senate in another long, late night session if necessary to let Cain talk himself out if his filibuster is revived.

Million Dollar Rain Falls on Week-End

A week-end rain which began Friday night, let up slightly most of Saturday, and came down in earnest Sunday afternoon, has eased the fire danger situation in the Rogue valley, permitted Medford's reservoirs to refill and brought much-needed moisture to the valley's crops.

Almost a full inch of rain—91 inches—fell during the week-end. Seed farmers said it was "a million dollar rain" for them, although farmers with hay on the ground were not so enthusiastic.

A prediction of clearer and warmer weather was given for tomorrow by the weather bureau here.

The precipitation brought the season's total (since September, 1949) to 16.55 inches, 68 inches over the average, and the monthly total to .93 inches, or .60 over average.

Brookline, Mass., June 12.—(U.P.)—Radio, Shepard, 3rd, 64, pioneer radio man credited with the first baseball broadcast, died yesterday at a hospital after a 13-day illness.

Hollywood, June 12.—(U.P.)—Capt. Gerald W. Brown, foster son of comedian Jack E. Brown, honeymooned today with Nurse Betty Eddy.

Boom to Continue For 18 Months, Experts Declare

Production Mounts, Economists Note

Washington, June 12.—(U.P.)—Government experts believe the national economy, now in the midst of its biggest peacetime boom, will continue to prosper for at least another 18 months.

Economists noted that production, income and employment are up and said the best guess is that these economic indicators will continue to climb through 1951.

Could Set Record

The gross national output—the total value of all goods and services produced—stood at the annual rate of \$263,900,000,000 for the first three months of this year. If the pace is maintained, 1950 will set a new peacetime record.

Also contributing to the optimism is the plan of businessmen to build new plants and buy new equipment.

The commerce department reported that personal income, not including life insurance dividends paid former servicemen, climbed to an annual rate of \$212,800,000,000 in April. This was almost \$3 billion higher than the annual rate last year.

Total Wages Up

The department also said total wages and salaries were on the upswing. In April they rose to the annual rate of \$136,700,000,000, a bout \$1,800,000,000 higher than the previous month.

The labor department reported that some 300,000 fewer workers drew unemployment compensation last month than in May, 1949.

Construction, that some of the drop might have been caused by workers exhausting their right to benefits, the department thought most of the decline resulted from new jobs in the construction industry, agriculture and summer resorts.

Charge Manslaughter In Death of Child, 3

Pendleton, Ore., June 12.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Pendleton were charged with manslaughter here Saturday in the death of a three-year-old girl left in their charge.

Umatilla county sheriff's officers said John admitted striking Mary Margaret Brown when she fought off his attempts to put her to bed. Johnson was quoted as saying she struck her head on a door panel after he hit her.

She was taken to a Pendleton hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The child was the daughter of Charles W. Brown, a bus driver. Originally the Johnsons said they found the girl unconscious on their back porch before they took her to the hospital. Their bond was set at \$15,000.

Another War Is Possible, Oregon Graduates Informed

Eugene, Ore., June 12.—(U.P.)—Speaking at the graduation of the largest class in the history of the University of Oregon, Lebanon's minister to the United States and the United Nations said yesterday another World War is possible because fear, confusion and uncertainty pervade the very air we breathe.

The Lebanese minister, Charles H. Malnik, said it appeared difficult to distinguish between "good" and "bad" in the international front because of world-wide political, moral and religious uncertainty.

5,800 See Graduation

About 5,800 persons saw the 1,928 students of the class of 1950 graduate.

In his address on "The Certainties of the Moment," Malnik emphasized that "one thing is certain—the uncertainties of a world environment are here to stay; therefore we must learn to live with them."

Malnik pointed to the communists' faith in their cause and their feeling that they are on the "bandwagon of history" as reasons for their territorial gains since the end of World War II.

The statesman told the graduating students it would be up to them to accept their share of leadership to continue our way of life.

University President Harry Newburn said this year's graduating class would be the largest for some time to come, probably until the 1960s, when the large wartime birthrate is reflected in our colleges and universities.

A. S. Grant, member of the state board of education, welcomed students and guests to yesterday's ceremonies on behalf of the state board.

Dr. W. G. Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church here, gave the invocation, and Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of the Northwest Christian college here, offered the benediction.



ANTI-AMERICAN POSTERS APPEAR IN TOKYO—Elderly Japanese woman points to anti-American poster on the bulletin board of the All Japan Government Employees Union Headquarters building in Tokyo. The posters made their appearance in the wake of General Douglas MacArthur's purge of top members of the Japanese Communist party. Characters under the mother holding her small child read: "No more war" and "No American Colony in Japan."

Roundup Enthusiasm Undampened By Rain, Siskiyou Posse Wins

Despite sprinkles of rain, which turned into a steady downpour, the "show went on" at the ninth annual Rogue River Roundup yesterday afternoon. Dampened spectators made use of umbrellas, slickers and improvised shelters while performers grinned and bore it.

Biggest competition of the day—that for the Brophy's Jewels trophy for mounted rodeo drill—went to the Siskiyou Mounted Sheriff's posse, which edged out the Jackson posse by a quarter of a point. The spectacular and dangerous fire drill, for which the northern California group is noted, made the margin of difference.

Jump Burning Barriers

Working under the handicap of being last on the program in the drill competition, the Siskiyou team braved a slick and muddy field to execute their precision jumps over burning barriers, and through a series of torch-topped poles.

Third place in the precision competition went to the Klamath county posse, with fourth going to the Josephine county team.

The blue and yellow shirted men and women of Medford Trail riders mounted quadruple exhibition Saturday night, was enthusiastically received as the mounted square dancers swung their partners through "Docey-Do."

Class Winners

In Saturday night's three-gaited horse class Mrs. Betty Fidler up on "Peavine's Jaunty Chief," won the blue ribbon. Mrs. Iris Dodge, on "Son of Sensation McDonald" took the red ribbon, and third and fourth places went to Mrs. Gladys Cleveland, Josephine county posse auxiliary member, and Mrs. Marjorie Hoover, Mrs. Diamond Flynn presented the ribbons.

Women's stake race Saturday night was won by Lanes Mounted troop, which defeated the Medford Trail riders. The Josephine county auxiliary team was third. The troop team and Josephine auxiliary were neck and neck in the last lap of the race when Mrs. A. C. Schneider of the Grants Pass team was thrown from her horse as she pulled up to make a turn. Mrs. Schneider, the former Joyce

Flegel Pledges Labor Representation On State Boards If Elected Governor

La Grande, Ore., June 12.—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor opened its annual state convention here today after the State Building and Construction Trades council heard Austin F. Flegel Jr., democratic gubernatorial nominee, pledge labor representation on state boards.

Flegel, who made a brief "non-political" speech to the council, said labor would be represented on the state boards "which actually govern Oregon" if he wins the November election.

"I propose to be governor of all the people of Oregon," Flegel said. "I propose to give leadership to things which are in the interest of all the people—the things that are adverse to labor are adverse to all the people of Oregon."

He also repeated a campaign promise to remove Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg if elected.

Astoria and Seaside opened a campaign for next year's convention at Seaside, but received some competition from Klamath Falls.

Clell Harris, secretary of the Portland district council of carpenters, was elected president of the AFL Building Trades union after Charles McCrary, Medford electrical worker, declined to be a candidate for re-election. Harris was named over Tom Hodges of the Pendleton carpenters.

William Gray, Laborers No. 296, Portland, was unanimously elected vice-president. Volney P. Martin, painters, Portland, was named secretary. H. H. Harrison, electric workers No. 48, Portland, conductor and William Virgin millmen, Portland, warden.

Prisoner Labor Opposed

Max Yergan Asked To Take Stand in Investigation

Several Witnesses Claimed Scheduled

Washington, June 12.—(U.P.)—Grim and tight-lipped Philip J. Jaffe went before senate communist investigators today to be questioned on the mystery-shrouded Amerasia case in which he played a key role.

Jaffe entered the committee room accompanied by his attorney, O. John Rogge. Reporters asked whether he would answer the questions of the subcommittee members.

New York, June 12.—(U.P.)—Max Yergan, former executive secretary of the council on African affairs, today was called before the "runaway" federal grand jury investigating the five-year-old Amerasia stolen documents case.

Yergan testified twice in December, 1948, before the federal grand jury which indicted Alger Hiss. He was ousted from the council on African affairs by a left-wing faction in 1948 after he broke with its chairman, Paul Robeson.

The council is on the attorney general's subversive list.

The grand jury called an FBI agent for testimony before hearing Yergan. It was understood several witnesses were scheduled to be heard today.

The runaway jury had only four days to act in the investigation which it undertook apparently contrary to the wishes of Washington.

The jury took matters into its own hands, demanded evidence on the theft of top secret government documents uncovered in 1945, and moved under its own steam without prior approval of federal officials who usually guide such top drawer investigations.

Little Revealed

Little has come to light regarding the jury's findings, but it was considered likely that indictments were in the making.

The jury's charges must be framed by Thursday—the day the panel's term expires.

Otherwise, the investigation would be dropped unless a succeeding jury feels obliged to carry on in the light of available evidence.

Russia, Colleagues Absent at UN Meeting

Lake Success, N. Y., June 12.—(U.P.)—Russia and her eastern European partners failed to show up today as representatives of some 70 nations met to launch the United Nations' expanded program of technical assistance to the world's backward areas.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie, giving full credit to President Truman whose "point four" program provided the impetus for the expanded UN project, told delegates that the general assembly "has declared that partisan political considerations shall not enter into the conduct of this program in any way."

The Chinese nationalist delegation, whose continued presence in the UN was the given reason for the 21-week-old Soviet boycott of the world organization, was in its place as the conference began.

Resolutions by the bullroars opposed state use of prisoners for construction of cell blocks at the Salem state penitentiary, called for laws which definitely and adequately punish sex criminals, and demanded that the five per cent differential in favor of local contractors should be made mandatory instead of optional on public contracts.

The convention also asserted that there was a "serious power shortage" in eastern Oregon and western Idaho and called for immediate construction of the Hells Canyon dam on the Snake river.

Fred Manash, secretary of the Portland Building council, said that jurisdictional disputes were becoming "alarming" and gave enemies of labor ammunition for anti-labor legislation. He urged all unions to settle their jurisdictional dispute around the conference table.

Prisoner Labor Opposed



FILM WRITERS JAILED—Hollywood film writers John Howard Lawson (left) and Dalton Trumbo look back as they enter marshal's van to be taken to the District of Columbia jail in Washington after they were sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1000 each for contempt of Congress. They refused to answer questions of the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they ever had been Communists and the Supreme Court last month turned down their appeal for a reversal.

Estimates Place Pear Crop Seven Per Cent Lower

The volume of the 1950 Rogue valley pear crop may drop seven per cent from last year's production. An early estimate of the crop made by the Rogue River Valley Traffic association indicates a production of about 2,750,000 packed boxes including cannery tonnage. Officials of the association said this is three per cent below the five-year average and about seven per cent below last year's crop.

Individual varieties, they said, will vary considerably, with the estimate showing anjous with a 10 per cent increase, bartlett's a 13 per cent decrease and bosc a 16 per cent decrease from the five-year average.

Bartlett's will still be the largest producing variety in the valley with 35 per cent of the total, followed closely by anjous with 33 per cent.

The traffic association said the trend in bosc production is downward and that it now represents only 20 per cent of the total. The remainder of the production will be distributed among the comice, nells, seckel, howell and p. barry, with these five varieties making up 12 per cent of the total.

Rain-Weighted Tree Cuts Power Supply

Electrical power in the southwest section of Medford was out for almost three hours last night when a tree branch, weighted by heavy rain, broke the power line in the 900 block of South Oakdale avenue.

Approximately one-fourth the town, the area west of the railroad and south of 11th street, was without power until about midnight. California Oregon Power company reported that power in the area will be down from 5 to 7 a. m. Tuesday while permanent repairs are made.

Japanese Official Visits Crater Lake

One of the visitors at Crater Lake national park Saturday was Osamu Ikemoye, official of the national park system in Japan. He is in this country at the invitation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and has been on an extended tour of national parks to learn American organizational methods in that field.

Since arriving in the United States March 22, Ikemoye has visited Sequoia, King's Canyon, Yosemite, Great Smokey, Hot Springs, Carlsbad Caverns, Mt. Rainier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. He will attempt to expand the Japanese park system on the American pattern when he returns to his homeland.

800 Lions Register For Annual Conclave Here Today, Tuesday

Although a steady downpour forced Oregon Lions to move their chuk wagon dinner from the high school gymnasium last night, the weather failed to dampen the spirits of more than 800 delegates and their wives here for the state convention of Lions International.

Medford Lions had planned to accommodate their guests in the spacious football field, but the western barbecue dinner was considered a success in spite of the move indoors.

800 Registered

The registration desk in the

Many Accidents Over Week-End

City and state police reported an epidemic of auto accidents, mostly minor, during the week-end, with the weather apparently a contributing factor.

City officers had record of 14 mishaps in and around Medford and state patrolmen listed about a dozen wrecks. Personal injuries were recorded in only one accident.

Mrs. Clinton Coblough, 141 South Holly street, is confined to Community hospital as result of injuries suffered yesterday in a collision on highway 66 at Mt. View camp, according to state police and hospital reports.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband. Police said the Coblough car and one operated by Jack Ronald Allen, Kelso, Wash., were involved in the wreck. Allen was cited for passing with insufficient clearance, according to police.

Mrs. Coblough was brought to Medford by an Ashland ambulance.

Six Jurors Picked For Wilson Trial

Vancouver, Wash., June 12.—(U.P.)—Six jurors were selected today at the opening of the first degree murder trial of Turman and Utah Wilson, charged with the kidnap-slays of 18-year-old JoAnn Dowe, last March.

After a morning of questioning the panel, the sixth juror was chosen shortly before the noon recess. Selection of jurors was to continue through the afternoon.

The six jurors are Otis Kilgore, Edgar Gardner, Robert C. Krause, Christine M. Shanon, Donald B. Pachal, and Fred A. Conner.

The trial opened in Clark county superior court.

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—(U.P.)—Two boys playing cops and robbers in an isolated ravine found \$7,000 worth of checks stolen in a recent robbery, police said today.

Autopsy Set in Death Of Cab Driver Here

Ervin Lyle Goin, 49, Gray Line Cab company driver, was found dead at his home, 375 1/2 South Central avenue, yesterday morning and the coroner's office said an autopsy will be held this evening.

According to a city police report, Goin had finished work about 5 a. m., ate at the Chungking inn about 5:45 a. m. and went home to go to bed. Police said they were told that Goin complained of feeling ill upon his arrival home and that he drank soda water, vomited and said he felt much better.

Mrs. Goin found him dead in his room about 11 a. m., police stated.

New Motor Building Dedication Held Today

Jackson county's motor vehicle registration office on highway 99 south was to have been dedicated at 1:30 p. m. today by a delegation of public officials, including Secretary of State Earl Newberry and members of his staff, Judge J. B. Coleman, Mayor Diamond Flynn and representatives of veterans' organizations and military units.

The building was constructed by Scheffel Construction company and will be managed by William O'Brien, who has moved his office from the temporary quarters on the ground floor of the courthouse.

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