

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; possibly scattered showers.

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GOOD AFTERNOON
'Boost Wages, Roosevelt Tells Industry'—headline. Apparently the president, too, believes that the laborer is worthy of his high-er.

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U. S. IS HEADED FOR ISOLATION POLICY

1,200,000 Returned To Work Since March 1

TALK LEAGUE OF CONSUMERS AS PRICE CURB

Labor Takes Active Hand In Remoulding Working Conditions

TEXTILE SITUATION IS STILL DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Hopkins today issued grants of \$391,049 to Virginia and \$79,392 to Georgia.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—More than 495,000 persons returned to work in May and "there is every reason to believe the foundations for an upturn may be forcing," the American Federation of Labor said today, estimating that unemployment has declined by 1,200,000 since March 1.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—A speedy organization of a consumer's protective committee was projected today as a means of halting any efforts at profiteering or price-boosting under the national recovery program.

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—Protection for labor and the consumer under President Roosevelt's industrial recovery act was sought last night as the prosperity campaign surged forward under the cheering news from the American Federation of Labor that 1,200,000 men have returned to work since March.

Labor made its demands yesterday at the first meeting of its advisory committee, attended by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. This was exclusively forecast by the United Press.

These leaders of organized labor criticized the minimum wages of \$10 and \$11 weekly submitted in the code for the textile industry as being too low; insisted upon the right of collective bargaining and otherwise planned a vigorous campaign for labor's rights instead of merely sitting by as an advisory committee under General Johnson's national recovery administration.

Further, the committee, headed by Dr. Leo Wolman and including labor's outstanding leaders, decided to seek the outlaw of child labor in the new industrial set-up, with the wholehearted backing of Miss Perkins. It also arranged for labor representation in every move in the recovery program. Having presented its position very clearly to General Johnson, who was called in to the meeting, it announced a meeting next week with the similar advisory group representing industry as the first step in a continuous, protective liaison.

The threat of higher food prices to the consumer under the farm relief program was recognized yesterday by George N. Peek, farm relief administrator, who served notice he would seek by very means possible to prevent any profiteering or " gouging."

"If we can enter an agreement to impose a minimum price, I believe we can also fix a minimum price to protect the public interest," Peek said. A similar problem arises, in a slightly different way, under the industrial planning program. Johnson, it was learned, will seek through the industrial codes to prevent rapid price advances and also to fix some limitation upon profits.

Industry on its part, is seeking authority to fix prices by agreements under the national recovery act, as a means of eliminating "cut throating." It also is balking at Johnson's plea a few days ago for an armistice on increased production.

SAYS FATHER KNEW KIDNAPING PLOTTERS

BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 23. (UP)—Kenneth Buck charged today that Neil C. McMath, wealthy Harwich boat builder, knew the members of the bootleg gang that engineered the kidnaping of his 10-year-old daughter, Peggy McMath.

LONDON-BOUND, BEARING ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE



Bearing important instructions from President Roosevelt to the American delegation to the world economic conference, Raymond Moley, assistant secretary of state and head of the celebrated "brain trust," is shown (left) as he sailed from New York for London with Herbert Bayard Swope (right), former New York publisher.

RADIO MESSAGES REVIVE HOPES MATTERN IS ALIVE

Amateur Operator At Seattle Picks Up Message From Russian Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—(UP)—Hope for the safety of Jimmy Mattern, round-the-world flier was revived today with the report that Edward Stevens, amateur radio operator here, had picked up a message from the Russian vessel in which the word "airplane" was used, indicating that the vessel had come upon Mattern's ship.

Mattern has now been missing for nine days since he took off from Khabarovsk, Siberia, for a hop to Nome, Alaska, a 2500-mile flight. It was thought that the Russian vessel might have merely been relaying orders issued by the Soviet government several days ago in its aid in the search.

ROOSEVELT'S SONS JOIN HIM

PORTLAND, Maine, June 23. (UP)—President Roosevelt, joined by his two youngest sons, set out from here today aboard his schooner, Amberjack II, for Tenants Harbor, near Rockland, Me.

GREAT CHEBEAG ISLAND, Me., June 23.—(UP)—President Roosevelt brought his schooner Amberjack II into the sheltered waters of this place near Portland last night to meet two of his sons who will accompany him on the rest of his sea-going vacation.

Under warship escort, the Amberjack, her sails spread to catch every breeze, glided into her anchorage as night was falling.

The destroyer Bernadan sped on to Portland to pick up Franklin, Jr., and John Roosevelt, the youngest of the president's family who will go to Campobello, New Brunswick, where the cruise will end.

Originally, the plans called for Portland as a stop when the chief executive set sail from Little Harbor, N. H., but he changed his mind at sea and decided to seek the seclusion that Great Chebeag affords.

Mr. Roosevelt, although keeping in touch with developments both at home and abroad, particularly those growing out of the world economic conference at London, seemed best first of all on obtaining a complete rest in preparation of the arduous days ahead.

He seeks his stateroom early in the evenings, thus assuring himself of at least 10 hours of sleep. Thursday's hot sun burned him a still deeper brown and he looked fit and strong.

With continued good weather the president was expected to reach the neighborhood of Campobello in two or three days. There he will go ashore to sleep in the old cottage that he has not visited for more than ten years.

Jap Emperor In Friendly Message To United States

Considers Jap-U. S. Cooperation Important For World Peace

TOKYO, June 23. (UP)—Japanese-American friendship, understanding and co-operation are of the utmost importance to the peace of the world, in the opinion of His Imperial Majesty Hirohito, emperor of Japan, Ro' W. Howard, American publisher, cabled to the United Press after obtaining the first audience any Japanese ruler ever gave to an American newspaperman.

HITLER OUSTS ALL SOCIALISTS FROM OFFICE

Dissolution Decree Puts Members In Same Class As Communists

By PAUL KECSKEMETI United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, June 23.—(UP)—The Socialist party was outlawed throughout Germany yesterday by a sweeping decree forbidding the organization and barring its members from the Reichstag.

The move came on the heels of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's absorption into the Nazi party of the powerful Steel Helmets organization of the Nationalist party Wednesday.

The ban against the Socialists came with stunning effect on that influential section of the Reich's political forces. It was contained in a decree issued by the minister of interior, Wilhelm Frick.

The decree stipulated that the Social-Democratic party (Socialist) throughout Germany shall henceforth be prohibited. All Socialist deputies were removed from their seats in the Reichstag and all other parliamentary bodies in states and municipalities.

The order declares that no Socialist newspapers or other periodicals shall be published in Germany. The party's property was ordered confiscated.

The drastic action was taken on grounds that the party's recent activities showed the Socialists were preparing acts of "high treason" by maintaining connections with their leaders who have fled to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Reich authorities instructed various governments to enforce the ban at once.

No public employes or workers in public plants will be allowed to adhere to the Socialist party. The decree said:

"Henceforth, no difference shall be made between the Socialists and Communists."

GRADUATE IS KILLED

COLUMBUS, O., June 23. (UP)—An automobile-truck collision at Grove City, O., yesterday killed Lonnie L. May, 30, graduate at Ohio State University and a graduate at the University of Alabama. May was en route from Columbus to his home in Petal, Miss.

GOVERNMENT'S INCOME IS DOUBLED BY TRADE GROWTH

By RICHARD L. GRIDLEY U. P. Financial Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—The government's income has been doubled in the last six months through the sale of beer and by increased business activity, treasury figures revealed last night.

Collections of miscellaneous internal revenue were expected to cross the \$100,000,000 mark this month. This would be the highest point since war time, and would compare with collections of only \$58,916,062 in January.

LOAN BANK TO BE SET UP IN ASHEVILLE

Branch Of U. S. Agency Will Handle W.N.C. Home Loans

ASHEVILLE, June 23.—Establishment in Asheville of a state branch of the Home Loan bank will be launched next Friday when Alan O'Neal, state manager for North Carolina, meets with George D. Robertson, manager of the Asheville branch; Louis M. Bourne, attorney for the Asheville branch; and W. T. Rowland, Sr., land appraiser for the branch.

The Biltmore-Oteen bank building in Biltmore is being considered as a site for the bank branch. Sites will be selected and submitted to the Home Loan bank officials for approval, Congressman Weaver said yesterday in Washington.

The Asheville branch will be an agency to extend relief to home owners of 13 Western North Carolina counties. The branch here will work under the federal home loan bank and will offer assistance to hard-pressed home owners. It has been designed to prevent further foreclosures on homes through a system of loans in bonds or cash with long-term notes and low interest rates.

The Asheville branch will handle loans in the counties of this section as follows: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Henderson, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Avery and Madison. Each county will have its own attorney and land appraiser, and all will work under Mr. Bourne and Mr. Rowland.

The Home Loan bank system is a corporation created by congress to be administered by the Federal Home Loan Bank board as directors. It has been created for the purpose of saving homes of home owners where they are unable to secure money to pay mortgages otherwise, and where the mortgagee is threatening foreclosure.

The corporation has a capital stock of \$200,000,000 subscribed for and to be paid by the United States treasury, and it has authority to issue \$2,000,000,000 of bonds, running 18 years with four per cent interest, the interest being guaranteed by the government.

Homes not exceeding \$20,000 in value can be handled under the Home Loan system. Only those mortgages which are of record on June 12, 1933, the date of approval of the act, can be taken up on homes. Home owners may exchange up to 80 per cent of their first mortgages for bonds, which will not exceed five per cent interest rate on the long term contracts. Direct loans can also be secured for tax payments and for real estate assessments and repairs.

RECREATIONS MARK AFTERNOON HOURS

During the afternoon swimming, boating, fishing, horseshoe pitching, tennis, baseball and other activities were engaged in. A baseball game between Asheville and a pick-up nine from other clubs was called for supper with the pick-up team somewhere in the lead.

SUBMIT CODE

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—State prison farm guards shot and killed Glenn Frye, of High Point, serving five to seven years on a highway robbery conviction, when he attempted to escape yesterday, they reported.

INJUNCTION TO END MARTIAL LAW RULE IN GEORGIA ASKED

ATLANTA, June 23.—(UP)—Federal Judge E. Marvin Underwood today set June 30 as a date for a hearing on a petition for an injunction to restrain Governor Talmadge of Georgia from operating the state highway department under martial law.

Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, of Birmingham, and Circuit Judge S. H. Sibley, of Atlanta, will sit with Judge Underwood at the hearing.

PRISON GUARDS SLAY ESCAPING CONVICT

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—(UP)—Jack Toomer, Hendersonville, N. C., won his way into the semi-finals of the Southern amateur golf championship here this morning by defeating Dean Smith, Savannah, two up and one to play.

Show Girl Now Is Buddhist Nun



Mrs. C. I. Chester of Los Angeles, above, a former chorus girl, has become a Buddhist nun, the second American woman to enter the oriental order. At a simple ordination she received the name of Kwa-Sho, "A Flower in the Treepops." Soon she will leave for Kyoto, Japan, to enter a convent.

KIWANIANS OF DIVISION ONE FROLIC HERE

750 Guests Of Dr. And Mrs. Sevier Thursday At Camp Greystone

More than 750 Kiwanians, their wives and families from division No. 1 of the Carolina district, representing 10 cities, were in attendance at the divisional picnic at Camp Greystone yesterday afternoon and evening.

Kiwanians and visitors were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sevier, Dr. Sevier is lieutenant-governor of the district, and director of Camp Greystone.

Visitors came to Hendersonville from Asheville, Lenoir, Marion, Shelby, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Morganton, Brevard, and Tryon. Guests first registered at the Skyland hotel and then proceeded to Greystone, where, during the afternoon, a varied program of entertainment was offered.

TRADE POLICY OUTLINED; IS SETBACK TO THE GOLD BLOC

LONDON, June 23.—(UP)—Big nations are not going to engage in a currency struggle despite the refusal of the United States to consider immediate stabilization, Prime Minister MacDonald, of England, announced to the world economic conference today.

LONDON, June 23.—(UP)—The United States delegation broke its silence of the past week yesterday and in a flurry of resolutions demanded action on a definite three-point program which the Americans placed before the world economic conference.

This program, designed to combat charges growing during the week that the Americans were wrecking the entire parity, included demands for:

- 1.—Decreased tariffs.
2.—A huge public works program.
3.—Expansion of credit.

TOOMER WINS MATCH TODAY

Defeat Of Dean Smith Puts Hendersonville Man In Semi-Finals

Administration Is Looking For Little Help From Parley

Position Taken Is For Each Nation To Strengthen Its Own Conditions By Internal Developments, Similar To U. S. Program

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—The Roosevelt administration has decided to concentrate everything on its domestic recovery program, irrespective of international developments, the United Press has learned today.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER United Press Staff Correspondent

(Copyright, 1933, United Press) WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—Stripped of the diplomatic sugar coating, the fact is that the Roosevelt administration expects little out of the world economic conference and is staking its drive for recovery almost entirely on a domestic program.

Its most sanguine expectation in regard to the London conference is that the various nations can be persuaded to embark on parallel internal programs which would:

- 1.—Curtail surpluses.
2.—Bring expenses within revenues.
3.—Develop reemployment.

This is the viewpoint which Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley is expected to stress when he arrives at London.

Bernard M. Baruch, unofficial adviser of the administration, an intimate of Moley and one of the powers behind the scenes here, has just completed a memorandum dealing with the economic recovery situation and its relation to the world economic conference which is being dispatched to Moley for his use at London.

This internal development is supported by Baruch.

He is going to Europe about July 15, but it is understood he will not go to Great Britain. His trip was represented as being a regular vacation trip to Vichy. However, some here believe it probable that considering his importance in the present situation, he would find opportunity to consult with foreign statesmen while abroad.

The action of Senator Couzens at London yesterday in proposing

This non-stabilization program was announced concurrently with world-wide rumors that France intended to abandon the gold standard, which were denied by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet, acting head of the French delegation in London.

The British and French were induced to acquiesce to the American viewpoint on stabilization, for the moment, although not in a cordial spirit. France has demanded stabilization from the start as a pre-requisite to tariff accords, and the British are not eager to see the dollar and pound approach the old parity level of \$4.86.

COTTON MEN CONFIDENT NEW ORLEANS, La., June 23 (UP)—Directors of the American Cotton Cooperative association yesterday expressed the utmost confidence in the government's new cotton acreage reduction plan.

THREE GUESSES



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