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## STORM DELAYS LOUIS' BATTLE WITH GERMAN

Heavyweight Ring Event to Be Held in New York Tomorrow Night.

BOTH IN FINE CONDITION

Bomber Holds Weight Edge of Six Pounds; 20,000 Fans Disappointed.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 18.—The Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight fight, scheduled for tonight, was postponed this afternoon until tomorrow because of rain.

The postponement came a few minutes after both fighters had weighed in. Louis weighed 198 and Schmeling 192.

The forecast for tomorrow is clear and warm. The postponement disappointed 20,000 out-of-town fans who arrived last night and this morning. Jacobs delayed postponement until the last minute. The sun shone brightly early this morning, but by 8:40 a. m. (Indianapolis time) it was raining heavily with no better weather in prospect. A few minutes after the weigh-in, the clouds began to break and it was hoped that the fight would go on. But it darkened again, so Jacobs decided to call it off.

Both in Perfect Condition

Both fighters were pronounced in perfect physical condition by three physicians who examined them.

"There is little to choose between them," Dr. William H. Walker, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said.

Both were calm as they stepped on the scales. Neither spoke. They will not weigh in again.

They met in the hall of the huge Hippodrome, where the weighing-in was held. Schmeling came out of one door and Louis another.

Gen. John J. Phelan, New York State Commission chairman, said to Joe:

"I believe you fellows know each other."

Schmeling Appears Unworried

Louis looked at Schmeling and said in a very low voice: "How are you, Max?" Schmeling mumbled an unintelligible reply.

Then they went to the auditorium for the weigh-in.

Louis arrived around noon, but Schmeling was more than a half-hour late. Joe spent the time sitting in a dressing room reading a newspaper and chatting with reporters about the Detroit Tigers.

Schmeling said he was not worried and was far cooler at the examination than any of Louis' past victims—Paulino, Levinsky, Carnera or Baer.

## THIRD SON BORN TO MRS. GENE TUNNEY

First Child Is Four Years Old and Second Is Two.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Tunney today announced the birth of their third son.

Mr. Tunney, who is former heavyweight boxing champion, had hoped for a girl, but shortly after the baby's arrival last night, he announced that he had changed his mind.

"Our wish," he said, "has been gratified."

Their first child, Gene Lauder Tunney, was born Nov. 18, 1931. The second, James Joseph Jr., was born June 25, 1934.

## BOULEVARD TRUCK BAN TO BE PUSHED

Park Board Orders Drive After Receiving Complaint.

Enforcement of laws barring trucks from the 57 miles of city boulevards was ordered today by the Park Board.

Glen Drago, 1317 N. Rural-st., of the Brookside Civic League, complained that trucks were operating on Brookside-pkwy, South-dr, near Spades Park.

The board called a meeting for Monday night of employees of the six municipal golf courses to establish standard opening and closing hours.

Permission was granted Ford auto dealers to hold a 10-day show at 38th and Meridian-sts from June 22 to July 2.

## CLARK GABLE FILES SUIT IN SEPARATION

Action Is First Legal Admission of Wife's Estrangement.

By United Press  
HOLLYWOOD, June 18.—First legal admission that Clark Gable and his wife, Mrs. Rhea Langham Gable, were separated was contained today in suit filed by the film star for interpretation and recognition of a property settlement.

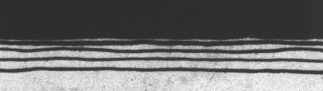
The complaint, technically labeled a petition for declaratory relief, said Gable had been paying his estranged wife large sums every month and he wanted her to recognize legally a property settlement they made last Sept. 28.

The Gables parted last fall shortly after he returned from a South American trip.

## Safe and Sure DRIVING

BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

36,400 LOST THEIR LIVES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR



THE COST IS TOO HIGH

MORE persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in our country last year than ever before—36,400 lost their lives. More than 1,250,000 others were injured.

One out of every 100 Americans, this means, was injured. And at the same rate, one out of every 20 who are alive today will either be killed or injured in an automobile accident within five years.

What a price to pay for carelessness, thoughtlessness and indifference!

Yet the future is brighter than cold figures seem to indicate. More and more states are passing effective drivers' license laws.

More cities and towns are beginning to organize their police and court facilities to battle with accident causes.

More groups and private individuals are awake to the fact that traffic accidents vitally concern them and the lives of their families.

"Traffic accidents can be controlled. Individual cities and towns are making enviable records in accident reduction. And every driver can help in bringing this annual toll of human waste and human misery down."

## GORKI, SOVIET AUTHOR, DEAD

Master of Short Story and Drama Likely to Have State Funeral.

By United Press  
MOSCOW, June 18.—Maxim Gorki, Russian master of the short story and drama, and literary champion of the Soviet proletariat, died today after a lengthy illness. He was 68.

He was the idol of the people, revered not only for his literary talent, but also for his championing of the common man and his fearlessness of criticism of injustice.

A state funeral, with a million or more people massed in Red Square, will be held in the Kremlin, was believed likely.

Gorki was famous not only in Russia, but all over the world. The delineation of Russian characters in his fiction and dramas had universal appeal. Few people have failed to know, at least by hearsay, of his dramas, "The Lower Depths" and "The Night Lodgings."

Gorki was one of the people of humble birth and upbringing. He had to go to work at the age of 9. He worked as a scullery boy, baker's apprentice, watchman, gardener and painter of icons. He nevertheless managed to educate himself and became a writer for newspapers.

He has traveled widely and spent much of his later life outside of Russia. He visited the United States in 1906.

## FAIR WEATHER DUE FOLLOWING STORMS

Farmer Killed by Bolt of Lightning Here.

A return to fair and warmer weather was predicted for tomorrow by J. H. Arrington, Federal meteorologist, today following brief storms that broke over the state late yesterday.

Yesterday's rainfall was comparatively light and did not benefit the drought areas. Mr. Arrington said Bluffton, with 80 inch, had the heaviest precipitation. Indianapolis and vicinity received only .002 inch of rainfall.

Fred J. McMillan, 34, was killed by a bolt of lightning striking the storm last night as he alighted from a truck at 34th-st and Arlington-av. Two companions who were in the truck were uninjured.

The storm swept Indianapolis, breaking a heat wave which drew the temperature up to 94 degrees, highest this year.

Mr. McMillan lived at R. R. 11, Box 223 and is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vivian Bley McMillan and six children. He was a farmer.

Funeral services are to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Royster & Askin Mortuary, 1002 N. Meridian-st with burial in New Crown cemetery.

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## HOLDS LONDON WILL WIN ALL BUT 6 STATES

Hamilton, in New York, Organizes East for Election Drive.

NAMES WOMAN LEADER

G. O. P. Ticket Carries a Strong Appeal in West, He Claims.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 18.—National Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton began organizing the G. O. P. eastern campaign today with a prediction that President Roosevelt will carry only six states in November.

Five minutes after the red-headed Kansan arrived by air from Topeka he named Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Massachusetts, to manage the Eastern campaign. Miss Natalie Couch of Nyack, N. Y., will direct the women's organization.

Surrounded by New York, New Jersey and New England, Hamilton said it was a "sure thing" that Gov. Landon would carry most of the East, as well as "Kansas and the states west of it."

"You folks of the East have no idea how the West has warmed to Gov. Landon and Frank Knox," he said. "President Roosevelt ought to carry six states, but I'll let Postmaster General Farley try to name them."

A meeting of the party finance committee was first on Mr. Hamilton's schedule today. He was the guest over night of Robert H. Thayer, regional finance committee chairman.

All questions about the state of party finances Mr. Hamilton referred to C. B. Goodspeed, national treasurer.

Tonight Mr. Hamilton will attend the Louis-Schmeling fight, then spend the week-end "out in the country" before delivering, Monday night, the first nationally broadcast Republican campaign speech since the convention.

## NEW DEAL ON TOP AS PARLEY NEARS

Critics Either Silenced or Ready for Stroll.

(Democratic platform story, Page 13)

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—New Deal head leaders today in full convention next week in full control of the party, with dissatisfied Democrats either suppressed or busy talking walks.

All signs point to a brief, hard fight on whether the two-thirds rule shall be abolished, some wrangling in committee over a platform and then harmony and good will among the delegates.

Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia took his walk today, but in a tentative sort of way. A telegram came that the reservation he had made for an entire hotel floor during the convention. He indicated, however, he would support the party's nominee and its platform.

## TAGGART TO DEPART FOR CONVENTION CITY

National Committeeman to Arrange for Indiana Delegation.

Thomas D. Taggart, French Lick, Democratic national committeeman, is to leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to arrange quarters for the Indiana delegation at the national convention, which opens Monday.

Mr. Taggart is to be accompanied by Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, and Miss Gertrude McHugh, Indianapolis, delegation secretary.

Indiana delegates are to meet Monday night in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, to name the state's platform committee members.

A special train is scheduled to leave here at 4:23 p. m. Saturday for Philadelphia.

## NIECE OF ENGINEER KILLED BY HIS TRAIN

Brother Badly Injured in Crossing Crash in Illinois.

By United Press  
GOREVILLE, Ill., June 18.—Thomas Kelly, engineer on a fast C. & E. I. passenger train, dropped swiftly from his cab today and ran to examine the tangled wreckage of an automobile caught on his train.

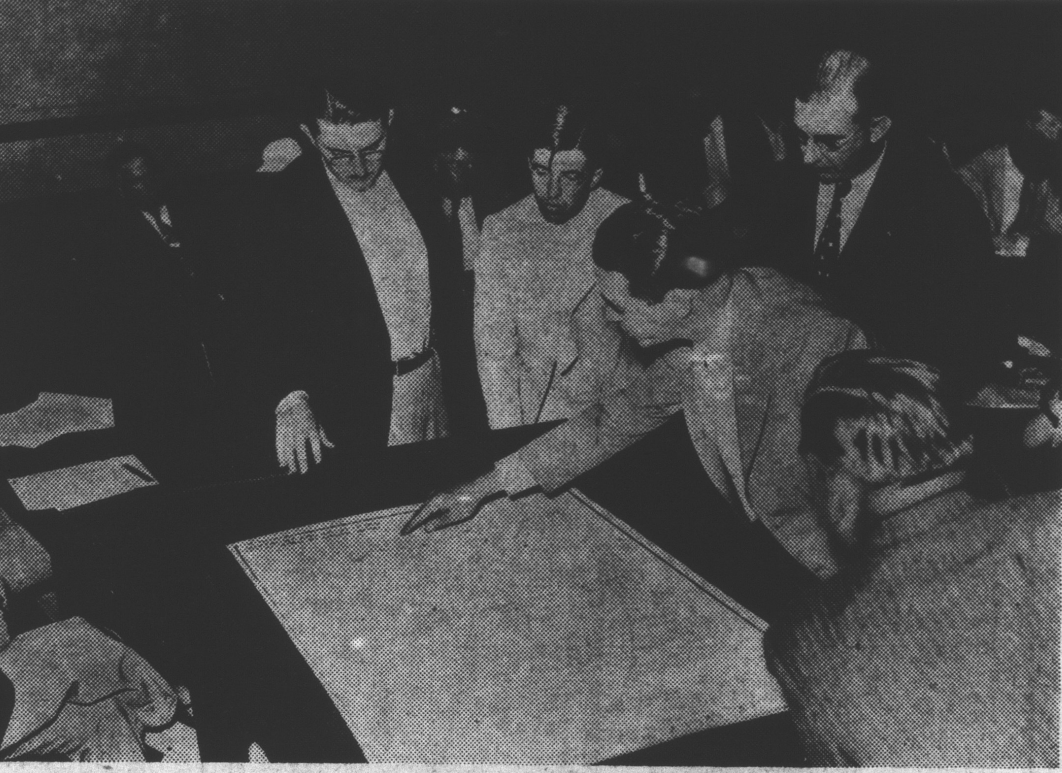
A child was dead and a man lay nearby when the train struck. Kelly peered and stooped to give what aid he could. The injured man, Chelisey Kelly, 39, was his brother, and the dead child, Melba Kelly, 14, his niece.

## 30 YEARS FOR LUCIANO

New York Vice Lord Sentenced in Heavily Guarded Courtroom.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 18.—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, New York public enemy, was hustled into a heavily guarded Supreme Court today and sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison for compulsory prostitution as head of a vice ring that drew \$12,000,000 a year from more than 1000 young women.

## STATE BOARD HEARS TESTIMONY IN STREAM POLLUTION CASE



First session of the pollution hearing board of the State Department of Commerce and Industry was held today to study an appeal of Hartford City officials charged with polluting Lick Creek. Grouped around the table in the picture above are (left to right) Ralph Hanna, assistant attorney general; Robert Bonham, city attorney of Hartford City; Fred Ely of the State Conservation Department; and Paul Kleiser, engineer of the State Board of Sanitary Engineers.

## MINTON TAKES FARLEY'S PART

Rep. Halleck 'Went Off Half-Cocked,' Senator Says of Charge.

(Editorial, cartoon on Page 20)

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Sherman Minton (D., Ind.) today challenged the accuracy of statements being made by Rep. Charles H. Halleck, only Republican member of Congress from Indiana, regarding solicitation of funds from postmasters over the signature of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The Senator cited his own home town of New Albany, Ind., as a case where "Halleck went off half-cocked."

In a statement to the press, Rep. Halleck said New Albany was one of the cities where the postmaster had been solicited.

Elaborating on his statement, Mr. Halleck explained that the story was brought to him by Walter Montgomery, veteran Republican publisher of New Albany.

When Senator Minton saw the statement he immediately phoned William S. (Pat) Darnell, postmaster at New Albany and a longtime personal and political friend, he said.

"It turned out just as I expected," Senator Minton declared. "Mr. Montgomery is on the Republican payroll. He's a job, apparently, is to spread such reports as this."

"Pat Darnell absolutely denies that he ever talked to Mr. Farley by phone or otherwise about this matter."

## HALLECK GATHERS MORE AMMUNITION

Predicts Farley Won't Be Able to Deny Responsibility.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R., Ind.) said today he is collecting new ammunition to use in his charge that civil service postmasters have been solicited by Postmaster General James A. Farley to contribute to the Democratic National Committee.

"I think before we are through with this thing," Rep. Halleck said, "that Mr. Farley will find it pretty hard to deny he didn't know anything about these letters."

## GLASS IS MENTIONED FOR FLETCHER POST

Peppery Virginian to Accept Banking Chairmanship, Is Belief.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—The capital buzz with speculation today as to whether Senator Carter Glass (D., Va.) will accept chairmanship of the powerful Banking and Currency Committee vacated by the death of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher (D., Fla.).

The consensus was that the peppery Virginian, vigorous foe of New Deal banking policies, would take the post and give up his Appropriations Committee chairmanship to Senator Kenneth D. McKellar (D., Tenn.).

## Hartford City Is Blamed by Farmers for Condition of Lick Creek.

Five Blackfoot County farmers testified today that Lick Creek was so polluted by Hartford City that it was impossible to water stock at the stream.

They appeared at the first session of the state pollution hearing board authorized by the 1935 General Assembly.

Today's meeting was set last month, after Hartford City had been accused by W. H. Frazier, state engineer, with polluting the stream.

Postoffice clerks and United States Treasury Department officials worked throughout the night and today to speed delivery of checks to 3000 veterans who yesterday turned in their bonus bonds for cashing.

Postmaster Adolph Seldensticker said that at least 1000 veterans received checks in early mails today.

Meanwhile, banks and business firms reported a pickup in the number of government warrants cashed as veterans signed checks for odd amounts which accompanied the bonus bonds.

## SCIENCE AWAITS SOLAR ECLIPSE

Scores to Study Spectacle Visible Tomorrow Only in 'Old Country.'

By WATSON DAVIS  
Director, Science Service

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WASHINGTON, June 18.—"Contact!"

Hundreds of scientists of 50 expeditions eagerly are awaiting the signal to be shouted tomorrow in a medley of languages as a long-awaited total eclipse of the sun begins.

Sweeping over a narrow path from northern Africa across Asia to northern Japan, the shadow of the moon will allow scientist and layman alike to see the beauty of the sun's outer atmosphere, called the corona. It will allow special telescopes and cameras to record facts about the sun that are at other times drowned in its flood of light.

More than a score of American astronomers have traveled half way around the earth for the slightly more than two minutes that the moon totally will obscure the sun. American expeditions are based at Ak-Bulak and Kustanai in the Russian republics.

At sunrise tomorrow inhabitants (Turn to Page Three)

## SECRET JOURNEY OF MRS. DIONNE HINTED

Mother of Quins Believed to Have Left Home.

By United Press  
CALLENDAR, Ont., June 18.—Rumors persisted among neighbors of Oliva Dionne and his family today that the mother of the famous quintuplets had gone secretly to Halleybury, a backwoods village, 115 miles north of here, to await the birth of a child.

Dionne, his sister and at least two other persons made an unexplained motor trip from the Dionne home yesterday. Dionne did not return until last night.

He refused to answer questions about Mrs. Dionne or the purpose of the trip.

## VETERANS TURN PAY INTO CASH

3000 Certify Bonds During First Day; Delivery Starts Today.

Checks to cover \$1,500,000 in bonus money for World War veterans of Marion County were being prepared today.

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## EDEN SAYS BRITAIN ACTING FOR PEACE

Not Going to War Over Italian Issue, He Says.

By United Press  
LONDON, June 18.—Italy has conquered Ethiopia and Great Britain does not intend to go to war in the Mediterranean to change the situation, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today in a general debate on foreign affairs.

Great Britain favors the lifting of League of Nations sanctions against Italy and an effort to come to terms in Europe.

"The government is not prepared to take military action," he declared earnestly.

Before his speech, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin assured the House that Britain's rearmament is being speeded up because of the dangerous situation in Europe.

## CHINESE WAR PERIL SHIFTS TO NORTH

Concessions Demanded by Japanese in Occupied Area.

By United Press  
TIENSIN, China, June 18.—Important conferences among high Chinese officials and Japanese officers commanding troops in North China overshadowed the threat of civil war in the south today.

The deliberations aroused fears of Japanese military demonstrations in the north unless the Chinese yield to Japanese demands.

Indications were that while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was absorbed with the problem of quelling the southwestern rebels, the Japanese would force acceptance of agreements separating the five northern provinces of Hopei, Shansi, Shanlung, Chahar and Suiyuan from Nanking.

## MERIT SYSTEM APPROVED FOR 2 STATE UNITS

Plan Shortly to Be Established in New Public Welfare and Job Insurance Departments, Officials Announce.

UNIFORM RULES ARE TO BE DRAFTED

Committees Named by Fred Hoke and Jackson to Meet Soon for Discussion of Necessary Regulations.

The merit system is to be established in two state departments under their jurisdiction, Wayne Coy, public welfare director, and Clarence A. Jackson, unemployment compensation insurance director, announced today.

Mr. Coy said a joint committee from both departments would meet soon to draft a uniform system.

The merit plan is to apply only to state employees of the two departments, Mr. Coy said.

The public welfare department committee, named by Fred Hoke, president of the welfare board, includes Virgil Sheppard and Mrs. A. K. Zink, welfare department officials, and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, welfare board member.

## DOCTORS FIND GIRL'S HEART ON RIGHT SIDE

Other Vital Organs Correspondingly Reversed, Operation Reveals.

By United Press  
VINCENNES, Ind., June 18.—Martha Davis, 17, Bicknell, today was recovering from an operation performed after surgery—removing her appendix—found her vital organs in the reverse of the normal position. Her heart was on the right side, her appendix on the left and other organs correspondingly reversed.

The welfare and unemployment compensation insurance departments were created in social security laws passed at the special session of the 1936 General Assembly.

During the session, efforts were made to write a merit system into the social security laws. The Indiana League of Women Voters supported the proposal and succeeded in adding a paragraph to the public welfare measure, but was quick to point out that the concession fell short of their hopes.

## LOGAN OFFERS PWA PROGRAM

Indiana Projects to Cost \$8,000,000 Submitted for Approval.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Forest M. Logan, Indiana PWA director, today presented a new \$8,000,000 program of public works projects to the Secretary of Interior Ickes for approval.

He said the projects represent the first of a \$20,000,000 total program being prepared for the state.

Mr. Logan said the general shift in PWA is to be from a program of school building to sewers and water supply systems. This change, he said, has been necessitated because "there is an acute shortage of skilled labor in Indiana."

"Our new projects are purposely selected to employ as much common labor as possible," he said.

Projects presented today are nearly all on a grant basis to be paid from the \$20,000,000 PWA for that purpose in the deficiency bill.

Mr. Logan explained that the local governmental units which sponsor such projects are now in such stable financial condition that they can float their bonds on the regular market at less than the 4 per cent charged for PWA loans.

"I understand that this new money is to be allocated in parcels of about \$50,000 at a time, which would mean about \$1,000,000 for each state," Mr. Logan said.

"So the first million for Indiana will be granted to smaller projects which will do the most in employing common labor."

## CONGRESS FINISHES RELIEF BILL ACTION

\$2,376,597,000 Measure Is Sent to Roosevelt.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Congressional action was completed today on the \$2,376,597,000 relief-deficiency bill, one of the principal stumbling blocks in the way of speedy adjournment. The Senate sent the bill to the White House after agreeing with House action knocking out a proposal to re-survey the Florida ship canal.

The relief bill and the Administration tax bill are the only two measures characterized by leaders as "must" legislation. Tax conferees were reported near to complete agreement.

As finally agreed upon, the bill gives President Roosevelt sole control over distribution of the relief fund and permits FWA Administrator Harold Ickes wider use of a \$300,000,000 revolving fund so that grants as well as loans can be made for public works projects.

## BRITISH TO BUILD SECOND QUEEN MARY

Government Advance Authorized, Commons Is Told.

By United Press  
LONDON, June 18.—The government has approved the application of the Cunard-White Star Line for the use of a sum available under existing legislation to build a sister ship to the giant liner Queen Mary. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed Commons today.

The line is negotiating with the builders of the Queen Mary, Mr. Chamberlain said. The Queen Mary cost about \$40,000,000.

## STOCKS HOLD GAINS DURING DULL TRADE

Railroad Issues Make Best Showing on Exchange.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 18.—Trading was dull on the Stock Exchange early this afternoon. Prices held at gains of fractions to more than a point made in the morning.

Railroad issues made the best showing with Atchafalaya at 7 1/2, up 3/4. Steels, oils and utilities held gains. Trading was devoid of interest in any particular division.