The Weather
Mostly cloudy today, preceded by local showers in extreme east portion; tomorrow cloudy.

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Deputies Give Vote Of Faith To Leon Blum

Confidence In Premier's Ability To Remedy Social Unrest Is Expressed

Pickets, Republican Guards Embattled

More Than Million Out On Strike; Blum Presents Policies To Chamber

PARIS, June 6.—(AP)—The French Chamber of Deputies tonight voted its confidence in the efforts of Leon Blum's government to remedy social unrest. The vote was 384 to 210.

PARIS, June 7.—(AP)—A fight before a besieged newspaper plant between pickets and republican guards and an uproarous Chamber of Deputies session heightened the strike fever last night in France, where a million men and women are idle.

Rioting followed shortly after Premier Leon Blum announced in the Chamber of Deputies the new Left-wing Government's "New Deal" program for French labor, which would put into effect labor and social security reforms, institute new taxes shifting the tax burden and alter France's fiscal and banking policies.

Students Fight

Students and police fought in the Latin Quarter in an outburst of violence.

A tremendous uproar was created in the Chamber when Xavier Vallat, acting as speaker for the extreme Right, said: "For the first time in history, this Gallo-Roman country will be governed by a Jew."

Blum arose and walked out of the room.

His new cabinet, composed of Socialists and Radical-Socialists, started cheering him. Leftist deputies joined in the cheers.

Rightists shouted at Premier Blum: "Go to Moscow!" Go to Moscow!"

Vallat charged that Blum had "entirely surrounded himself with Jews."

Blum Returns

Communists started to rush the Rightist benches, but were halted by sergeant-at-arms.

After walking out of the Chamber, Blum returned in a din and shout to take his seat. Vallat returned to the attack despite screams from the Left.

"I have nothing against Jews, but I assure you there are millions of peasants who are not in favor of studying the Talmud!"

Former Premier Edouard Herriot, newly-elected president of the Chamber, arose from his chair to shout: "I know neither Catholic nor Protestant nor Jew—I know only Frenchmen!"

Nine Killed In Oklahoma And Kansas Storms

Tornadoes And Lightning Add To Suffering From Extensive Floods

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6.—(AP)—Twisters, floods, lightning, hail and torrential rains left nine persons dead in Oklahoma and Kansas today and caused widespread property damage and suffering.

Tornadoes that roared into isolated Oklahoma communities killed five and one man drowned. Lightning bolts felled the other three.

Twelve patients in a Waurika hospital missed injury today when a tornado ripped the roof from the building, then dropped it back, broken.

Nurses, seeing the oncoming twister, carried patients to the lower floor where they escaped injury.

Another twister struck today at nearby Hastings, killing a farmer's wife, overturning three business buildings and wrecking homes.

Floods on four rivers, two of them serious, added to the havoc of rain, hail and lightning which swept across Oklahoma during the last 48 hours.

Three railroad bridges across the Cimarron River were damaged and highway bridges were out in several sections. Crops suffered from hail.

TEXAS EXPOSITION OPENS

DALLAS, Texas, June 6.—(AP)—Booted Texans in ten-gallon hats—many for the first time—threw gates open today on their $25,000,000 Centennial Exposition amid pageantry, impressive ceremonies and the cries of midway barkers.

Program Of G.O.P. National Conclave Will Start Tuesday

CLEVELAND, June 6.—(AP)—Here are the high spots on the Republican National Convention program. (Time is Eastern Standard).

Tuesday, 11 a.m., Henry P. Fletcher, National Committee Chairman, to call convention to order. Election of temporary officers and selection of committees to follow.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Keynote speech, by Senator Steiwer of Oregon.

Wednesday, 11 a.m.—Reports from rules and credentials committees, and action on them; election of permanent chairman and an address by him.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Talk by former President Herbert Hoover; report of platform committee and debate and vote on platform.

Thursday, 11 a.m.—Nomination speeches for President; balloting for president.

How long the convention will last after this session depends upon the length of the fight for the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations. Speeches for Vice-Presidential nominees will start as soon as a Presidential candidate is chosen. After the candidates are selected, the only remaining business is the appointment of a notification committee.

Marley's Topic To Be 'Legion Versus Church'

St. Andrew's Will Hear Hayden's Address On Philippine Missionaries

The Rev. H. P. Marley will talk on "The Black Legion or the Church—Which?" at 11 a.m. at the morning service of the Unitarian Church. This will be the last service before the opening of the Summer Session.

At the Holy Communion service at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Prof. Joseph R. Hayden of the political science department will speak on "The Episcopal Missions in the Philippines." A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m.

The Church of Christ and the First Congregational Church will hold a Union service at 10:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church. The Rev. Frederick Cowin will preach, and musci will be under the direction of Thor Johnson.

"Be Like A Tree" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. C. W. Brashares at 10:45 a.m. in the First Methodist Church. The Wesleyan Guild meeting is at 6 p.m. at the Earhart Estate with Prof. Bennett Weaver of the English department speaking. Those desiring transportation will meet at Stalker Hall.

The morning service of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 10:45 a.m. with the Rev. William P. Lemon speaking on "The Religion of an Idealist."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Divine Service in German at 9:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. will be a preparatory service for celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. C. A. Brauer will have as sermon topic at this service, "Why Are We Trinitarians?"

At 10:45 a.m. the Rev. R. Edward Sayles will speak on "Some Lost Secrets" at the First Baptist Church, and the Communion Service will follow. The Roger Williams Guild will hold its last meeting of the semester at 6 p.m. in the Guild House.

Detroit Widow Will Aid Police In Legion Quiz

Husband's Body Found On Lonely Road, Bruised, Bullet-Ridden

Black Cult Believed Guilty Of Murder

Brother Of Slain Man Refused To Give Clue Regarding Mystery

DETROIT, June 6.—(AP)—The young widow of John L. Bielak set out today to help State Police gather information regarding the slaying of her husband, an automobile worker who she thinks was killed by Black Legion terrorists.

Mrs. Wanda Bielak, 25, said she was trying to locate her husband's brother Joe Bielak, who told her at John's funeral that he "knew something but was afraid to talk."

Find Body

Bielak's bruised and bullet-marked body was found in March, 1934, on a lonely road near Monroe, Mich. State Police renewed their investigation of the slaying, reported unsolved, after the expose of Black Legion activities here and the arrest of 15 men on murder charges in connection with the shooting of Charles A. Poole in a roadside ditch.

Under Bielak's body was found a clue—a membership application card for a local of the Automobile Workers Union. In his pocket was 50 other cards. Bielak worked at the Hudson Motors Car Company.

"It was all a mystery to me," Mrs. Bielak said. "I couldn't connect the application with his death.

Suspects Black Legion

"I couldn't figure out what his brother Joe meant when he said to me at the time of the funeral that he knew something but was afraid to talk. But now it is all clear. I feel it was the Black Legion and I hope they find the ones who did it and give them plenty."

Mrs. Bielak, who was married in 1930, said her husband came here from Toledo, O., seven years ago. She has a child, Dolores.

Speaker Byrns Is Laid To Rest In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 6.—(AP)—Joseph W. Byrns took his place among Tennessee's great today while President Roosevelt joined Tennesseans in solemn tribute at funeral services for the late Speaker of the House of Representatives.

From all walks of life 40,000 persons came to pay their last respects to the man who served his state with distinction during 40 years of public life.

Over his flag-swathed casket such eulogies as have rarely been accorded a Tennessean were spoken while President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and Mrs. Hull, Postmaster General Farley and a number of other dignitaries listened in silence.

With the President's party was a Congressional delegation of 60 representatives and 14 senators. Many of the congressmen had worked with the late speaker, who died suddenly Thursday, for most or all of his 27 years in the National House.

Half Of Senior Engineering Class Is Definitely Employed

By WILLIAM R. SIZEMORE

At least 50 per cent of this year's graduates in every department of the College of Engineering are already definitely placed and a majority of the remainder can expect to obtain jobs in a few weeks, according to reports from professors in charge of employment for senior engineers.

Prbspects for mechanical engineers are better this year than any year since 1929 declared Prof. H. C. Anderson in a statement to The Daily yesterday. Not only is the number employed practically up to the standard of that year but the wage level is almost on par with the last year of the boom, he added. Professor Anderson was particularly optimistic in regard to demands for future mechanical engineering graduates.

Only three members of the civil engineering class are yet without employment according to a report from that office. Of these, the report said, two have been definitely offered work. State highway departments take more men in this field than any other employer, the civil engineering office stated.

Exactly one half of the 40 June graduates in electrical engineering are definitely signed up for places in industry, several more are in the tentative offer stage and will probably be taken care of before Commencement, and the majority of the rest should secure suitable positions before the summer is far advanced, announced Prof. A. D. Moore yesterday.

Professor Moore added that the total number of calls for men has turned this year into a normal recruiting season and that although fewer men are needed by individual companies, there has been an increase in the number of concerns asking for men. Beginning wages of more stable corporations, according to Professor Moore, are being raised to compare favorably with those of 1929. Jobs for the summer for undergraduates have been obtained to a certain extent declared Professor Moore. In general, he concluded the situation this year represents the normal turn-over.

Sixty per cent of this year's aero seniors are already placed and before the end of the term practically all of the remainder of the 50 aeronautical department. Twenty per

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Bills Rushed As Congress Nears Close

Action Commenced On 5 Big Bills; Recess Will Start Monday

Additional Major Action Is Unlikely

Hastings, Metcalf Accept Key Tax Bill Conference Appointments

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—With the bitter scrap over the key tax bill transferred to a Senate-House conference, Congress set out today to sweep legislative odds and ends from the path of adjournment.

Leaders viewed as extremely unlikely passage of any additional major legislation.

They planned to obtain action on five big bills now in conference, or on which conferees have agreed, dispose of some secondary measures, then wind up the Congressional session shortly after mid-June.

Houses Mark Time

In a rare Saturday meeting, the Senate acted on a series of bills, mostly minor, then began marking time with the House until Monday, when both chambers will recess for a week.

One of the more important measures approved and sent to the House would reduce large benefit payments to farmers under the new farm program.

For the first time this session, capitol corridors and offices presented a deserted appearance. Nearly three score Congress members were attending funeral services in Nashville for the late Speaker Byrns. Many more were pulling out for the Republican National Convention starting Tuesday.

During the recess over the convention period, conferees on the tax bill and the deficiency-relief, District of Columbia and Interior Department appropriation bills will have an opportunity to attempt reconciliation of Senate-House differences.

Expect Delegates

One of the first Senate actions today was appointment of two Republicans to the tax bill conference committee. Senators Couzens of Michigan and Keyes of New Hampshire had refused to serve, but today Hastings of Delaware and Metcalf of Rhode Island accepted appointment.

The House is expected to name its conference delegation tomorrow.

A protracted conference row appeared probable because of the drastic Senate revisions of the House bill.

Senators Black (Dem., Ala.) and LaFollette (P., Wis.) who battled on the Senate floor for higher undistributed corporation profits taxes, were planning a renewal of the battle in the conference. They withdrew an amendment yesterday to insert steeper levies on undivided profits upon assurance that the conferees would consider it.

Miss Winwood To Go To Hollywood

Estelle Winwood, now co-starring in John Van Druten's "The Distaff Side" with Blanche Yurka at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, has just been engaged by Miss Tallulah Bankhead to be featured with her on the West Coast in George Kelly's new Play, "Shooting The Stars," which will be brought to New York for early fall production.

The production will open in Los Angeles on July 20, and will move to San Francisco after a six-weeks engagement. George Kelly is the author of "Show Off" and a number of other New York successes. Miss Bankhead, together with the picture director George Cukor, have been talking with Miss Winwood from the Coast by long distance during her stay in Ann Arbor, and last night the final contract was signed.

Cardinal Dougherty Attacks Black Cult

VATICAN CITY, June 6.—(AP)—The "Black Legion" was condemned here today by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, and he predicted its early death.

"It will fall to pieces as soon as it is dragged out into the sun," he remarked following a half-hour visit with Pope Pius.

Cardinal Dougherty said he read about the Legion's discovery in Detroit upon his arrival in Europe and that it "seemed incredible."

"The organization seems to be a revival of the Ku Klux Klan," he said, "embracing the same kind of people and thoroughly unamerican,"

He discussed ecclesiastical affairs with the Pope.

New Amateur Band Transmitter To Be University's Radio Voice

Messages In Phone, Code On Pair Of Wave Lengths May Be Sent

By WILLIAM E. SHACKLETON

Amateur radio operators the nation over will soon be tuning in on a new voice for the University, a voice whose motivating mechanism will be a recently completed 20- and 80-meter band transmitter.

Both phone and code (dot, dash) messages on the two bands will be transmitted under the call letters of W8AXZ, which is the designation of the present University code station also. The R.O.T.C. Signal Corps is expected to be the principal user of the new transmitter, although the electrical engineering department, under whose facilities the transmitter has been built, will use it for various experimental purposes.

20 Watt Output

Two-way communication with the University surveying Camp Davis, with expeditions in the Near East and Central America, with Arctic explorers and with many other activities of the University are among the possible applications of the new transmitter Prof. L. N. Holland of the electrical engineering department listed.

The rated power output of the transmitter will be 20 watts, expected to be sufficient to carry the 20-meter code calls to the other side of the world. The phone calls, however, will require more power for a similar distance.

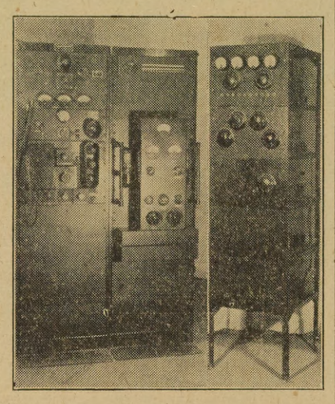
Product Of NYA

A product largely of NYA labor, the transmitter was designed by W. C. Goggin, Grad., and Professor Holland. These two also supervised its construction. A technical report upon the details of the structure and its operation has been made by Newell D. Saigeon, '36E, and it is from this report that most of the following description has been drawn.

After the "kinks" have been taken out of the transmitter by a process of tuning and trial-and-error adjust-

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Radio Transmitter



—Courtesy W. C. Goggin.

A front view of the new electrical engineering R.O.T.C. radio transmitter, together with the speech amplifying, monitor, power output panel and meter panel equipment, is shown here. The transmitter, whose five shelf levels can be seen, is on the right.

Large Benefit Payments Are Cut By Senate

Publication Of Wallace' Old AAA Totals Results In Curtail Demands

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Spurred on by President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace, the Senate acted swiftly today to curtail large benefit payments under the new agricultural adjustment-soil conservation program.

A bill by Senator O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.) to provide a graduated scale of benefit payments was approved without a record vote and sent to the House, where a similar measure has been introduced by Chairman Jones (Dem., Tex.) of the agriculture committee.

It would cut 25 per cent off benefit payments between $2,000 and $10,000, and cut in half that portion of payments above $10,000.

This was a more drastic reduction than proposed by Wallace in a letter to the Senate Agriculture Committee a few days ago. Wallace proposed cutting one per cent off payments from $2,000 to $3,000, and one per cent additional for each $1,000 up to $51,000, with half of all above that lopped off.

Demands for curtailing large benefit payments arose after Wallace, responding to demands from Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) made public some of the larger amounts paid under the old AAA program.

President Roosevelt took no action at that time, but early this week he proposed the graduated benefit payment system in connection with new sugar legislaion and suggested it might be studied for all AAA payments.

More Business Grads Wanted For Industries

Definite offers of employment for graduates of the School of Business Administration are more than double the number of those graduating this year, Prof. Robert Rodkey, acting dean of the school, announced yesterday. More than 80 per cent of the seniors have already accepted positions, he added.

As indicative of the wide-spread field of the apparent revival in industry a few of the firms which have proffered positions were cited. Among these were sugar, automobile, calculating machine, tire, battery, camera, electric appliance and pharmaceutical materials manufacturers, banks, meat packers, department stores, milling companies and mail order houses.

Commencement To Be June 20 At Ferry Field

Summer Session To Start June 29; Regular Term Begins September 28

Commencement, final activity of the regular University year of 1935-36, will be held Saturday, June 20, at Ferry Field. The Summer Session starts June 29, and the regular year of 1936-37 will begin Sept. 28.

The procession of graduates and others who will receive degrees at Commencement will enter the Field at 5:20 p.m., according to Prof. Lewis M. Gram, marshal of the commencement parade. Tickets to the ceremony may be obtained at Room One, University Hall.

In case of rain June 20, Commencement will be held in Yost Field House.

Complete detils of Commencement will be found in the Daily Official Bulletin, on pages three and four.

President Ruthven will give the address, rather than an outside speaker, the Board of Regents decided recently.

The Auto Ban, according to Walter B. Rea, assistant to the dean of students, will be lifted in the literary college at 5 p.m., June 16, the last day of examinations. For Law School freshmen, however, it will be lifted tomorrow, and other classes in other schools and colleges have varying times of lifting the ban, all of which will be found in the D.O.B. on page four.

The Summer Session concludes Aug. 21. Registration for next year begins Sept. 24, lasting three days. Information regarding courses and standings in the University will be sent to students, according to University officials, shortly after the examination period.

Presbyterians Start To Build Church Monday

The ritual of breaking of ground for the new Presbyterian Church building will take place at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the site of the new church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave.

The actual service will be preceded at 5 p.m. with a box luncheon in which all the families of the church will take part. At 7 p.m. the ritual itself will start.

The Rev. W. P. Lemon will be in charge of the service which will open with a responsive reading on the part of all the officers of the church and the University of Michigan Presbyterian Corporation, a statewide body. This will be followed by the turning of the first spade of earth by Prof. W. C. Hoad of the Engineering College, chairman of the building committee, and the turning of the second spade by Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, representing the women of the church. The service will be closed by the singing of hymns and a prayer.

Others taking part in the service besides the above named are the Rev. Dr. Henry Fischer of Saginaw, president of the University of Michigan Presbyterian Corporation, and Dr. Warren Hall of Wyandotte, a member of the executive committee of the organization.

Cleveland Ready For Hot Fight

Senator Vandenberg Will Refuse To Accept Vice Presidential Bid

Anti-Landon Forces View Consolidation

Knox And Borah Deny Coalition Against Kansan Already Exists

CLEVELAND, June 6.—(AP)—With bitterness mounting and increasing talk of efforts to "Stop Landon," Republicans today whirled into a pre-convention week-end that produced new signs of a free-swinging fight not only over the presidential and vice-presidential nominations but the platform as well.

The sudden announcement of Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, that he would not accept a second place on the Republican ticket headlined a day of many other developments. Concededly, his statement threw the vice-presidential race into a jumble.

Spreading talk was heard of the possibility of a coalition to halt the march of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas. Into these discussions the name of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois entered prominently. At his home, Lowden declined to comment.

Vandenberg Withdraws

Responsible leaders of the rival clans here likewise were chary of quotable confirmation. From the headquarters of both Col. Frank Knox of Illinois and Senator Borah of Idaho came reiterations that they had joined no such consolidated drive.

These mushrooming reports and counter-reports were spread against a background of mounting first-ballot claims by Landon supporters. They ranged from 400,the latest high set by John D. M. Hamilton, spokesman for the Kansan ,to better than 502, or enough to nominate him on the initial polling of delegates.

The definite withdrawal of Vandenberg from the vice-presidential lists carried wide implications. It was the concensus of many here that the Michigan Senator could have had a second place on the 1936 ticket for the asking.

The implications spread into the presidential field as well. How much, if any, the Vandenberg announcement hurt the Landon drive was a matter of speculation. Many Landon boosters had spread assertions that a Landon-Vandenberg ticket would be an attractive one.

Delegates Pour In

Despite the uprolling claims of Landon strength as delegates poured into the city in ever-increasing numbers, all else was not completely serene in the Kansan's camp.

It became more and more evident that a battle was in prospect—whether in private session or in the open—over the formation of a platform. Recent proposals for a liberalized platform appeared likely to draw fire from some Landon supporters in the East.

Speculation spread ever wider as to whether William Allen White, Emporia, Kan., editor, who is generally expected to speak for Landon on the platform committee, would press a proposal for a Constitutional amendment to allow the states to enact minimum wage and other such labor legislation.

White has hinted broadly at such a possibility, saying that to come forward with an amendment might beat the Democrats to the punch.

Hayes Objects

Meantime, new fire was drawn from the Knox and Borah camps at the escaltor claims of delegate strength by Landon supporters.

After voicing anew his objections to such statements in behalf of the Kansan, Edward Hayes, chairman of the Knox-for-President committee, took another fling at Landon himself. The Republicans could not carry Illinois, said Hayes, "If we have to start off every speech by apologizing for the fact that our candidate has supporetd the New Deal."

Hayes also raised his own previous forecast of 230 votes for Knox on the first ballot to a possible 261.

Carl Bachmann, head of the Borah clan, took exception only last night to claims by Hamilton that Landon would garner some of the Oregon votes.

PUBLICATION SUSPENDED

With this issue, The Michigan Daily suspends publication until the fall. The Summer Daily will begin publication Monday, June 29.