



'NUISANCE' CODES
President Roosevelt takes action to modify the so-called 'nuisance' codes in his national recovery program.

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THE WEATHER
Generally fair today; Tuesday partly cloudy. Light to moderate northerly winds. Highest temperature Sunday 52; lowest 49.

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ROOSEVELT MOVES FOR MODIFICATION OF 'NUISANCE' CODES

General Johnson Empowered to Suspend Operations of Practices in Trades He May Designate

HOURS OF WORK AND BARGAINING REMAIN

Order Affects Such Industries as Cleaners and Dyers, Beauty Parlors and Restaurants

By Universal Service
Washington, May 27.—President Roosevelt by executive order today authorized General Johnson, NRA administrator, to suspend operation of all codes of such service trades and industries as he may designate.

Cites Trial Period
The president explained: "A trial period of some months has shown that while most industries after the expiration of their term and a little experience with it, can secure uniform national results, there are others to which a greater degree of autonomous local self-government is desirable."

There has been bitter criticism of the service code provisions.

Community of Interest
"In his statement accompanying his present order," the president said, "most industries have a national community of economic interest even though the operation of some of their units is local. There are others which, notwithstanding their having national units, are primarily and originally intended to be operated locally. Whether an industry can govern itself under the fair trade provisions of a national code depends on its degree of actual economic integration on a national scale and on the organic and solidary within the industry."

But trade practices shall be regulated on a national basis.

Loses Life Despite Heroic Endeavors of Companions



MISS BERTHA THERIOT GIRL IS DROWNED AS THREE FAIL IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Brothers Battle in Vain to Save Young Woman Near Chalmette

Miss Bertha Theriot, 23 years old, of 1122 Forrester street, was drowned in the Parish Road canal, near Chalmette, early Sunday morning as three members of a boating party sought desperately to swim to safety with her.

The boat had returned to a point within a few hundred yards from the starting point near the highway when the engine choked and stopped.

Others in Party
Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell, 5411 St. Claude avenue; John Mendola and Mrs. Buck Vaughan also were members of the party.

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SMITH STRONGLY GUARDED IN TALK AT INDEPENDENCE

Group Warns Officers Attacks on Tyner, Sanders Won't Be Allowed

DEPUTIES, HIGHWAY POLICE ASSEMBLED

'Share Wealth' Organizer Challenged as He Assaults Women

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
Independence, La., May 27.—Speaking here today under protection of Sheriff Frank Edwards and his force of deputies, augmented by a detail of highway policemen in uniform and plain clothes, the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, "share-the-wealth" organizer did not repeat attacks made against anti-Long leaders of the parish two weeks ago in speeches at Amite and Independence.

A group of approximately 50 citizens of Tangipahoa and Livingston parishes assembled prior to the "share-the-wealth" meeting at 2 o'clock, called in Sheriff Edwards and warned him that the Rev. Mr. Smith would have to "accept the consequences" if he attacked Judge Nat E. Tyner, congressman J. T. Sanders, Jr., or Hodding Carter, editor of the Hammond Courier, who he assaulted at his former meetings. The group then went to the meeting, scattering in groups of three and four throughout the crowd. Also present was a delegation of citizens from West Feliciana parish, in which the Rev. Mr. Smith was escorted last week after having been refused permission to speak there. He failed to allude to the Feliciana incident.

Speakers Assaulted
A flurry occurred when the Rev. Mr. Smith attacked the Rev. Mr. Hilda Phelps Hammond of New Orleans and Mrs. Ruffin G. Pleasant of Shreveport, leaders in the anti-Long fight, the minister declaring Mrs. Pleasant "is only 10 jumps ahead of the insane asylum."

It had been planned to prevent the Rev. Mr. Smith from speaking, but Sheriff Edwards and a group of citizens called upon him that Mayor Charles Marretta had telephoned him Saturday night and asked for protection for the speaker as he had heard "there was going to be trouble."

Call for Deputies
Efforts were made Saturday to secure a permit, according to George Alessi of Independence, member of the Tangipahoa parish police jury. Mr. Alessi said that Mayor Marretta agreed to do so, but decided later Saturday night to permit it. It was when the speaker was speaking that the speaker was asked for protection for the speaker as he had heard "there was going to be trouble."

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Tax Measures Impending as Legislators Begin to Reassemble at Capital

STRIKER SHOT AS 200 MEN ATTEMPT TO STORM WHARF

Longshoremen Scattered During Exchange of Lead at Dock

A group of nearly 200 striking longshoremen who attempted to storm the Harmony street wharf shortly after noon Sunday was dispersed by police in an exchange of shots during which one striker was wounded slightly.

Help Summoned
The attack on the dock is said to have followed a meeting of 3000 strikers at Longshoremen's Hall, 20 1/2 Jackson avenue, at which, according to police, the group decided "to go out and take the waterfront."

At the sound of the whistle the strikers broke into a run toward the apron. Herty took a position behind a cotton bale in the wharf shed and shouted the "whoa" to stand back.

Fires Over Heads
Herty fired several times over the heads of the crowd. The policeman was joined by Detectives Hackney, George Vogt and James Ford, and a group of the Longshoremen's strike committee.

Strikers Pursued
The officers emerged from the shed and pursued a group of the strikers along the apron to Seventh street, where a hand-to-hand fight ensued.

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Hamiter Proposal for Reduction in Automobile License Levies May Bring Showdown

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
Baton Rouge, La., May 27.—Facing an almost inevitable showdown on the subject of tax relief, legislators began returning to the capital today preparatory to the reconvening of the Legislature at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Roll call issues which would have barred administration and anti-administration line-ups have been carefully avoided for the past two weeks, but issues which are scheduled to come before the legislators this week are expected to force them to take an open stand.

The first two weeks of the 60-day session passed virtually without any real business, a substantial relief for the taxpayers, and reports reaching Baton Rouge indicate that this has not tended to improve the attitude of "the people back home."

Although it is forecast that the tax commission's program will be precipitated by a conference, it is likely that the strength of opposing factions in the House will put to a test before these measures come up for consideration.

The Hamiter bill, signed also by 41 other members of the House, proposes to reduce the minimum tax on the maximum automobile license tax to \$7.50, will be before the House Monday night for advancement toward final passage.

The administration is openly opposed to the bill, however, and it is reported that a motion will be offered Monday night to have them referred to the Senate.

In addition to the tax bills, there also remains to be introduced the measure abolishing the office of the supervisor of public accounts, which members of the commission repeatedly have announced will be placed before the Legislature at this session.

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ASSASSINS WOUND GUARD IN ATTEMPT ON CAFFERY'S LIFE

Soldier's Leg Torn Off by Shotgun Slug Meant for Envoy

ASSAILANTS FLEE SCENE UNDER FIRE

Cuban Officials Express Regret at Attack, Blaming Radicals

(By The Associated Press)
Havana, May 27.—Four men fired a volley of shots from an automobile into the doorway of United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery's home in an assassination attempt which resulted in critically wounding a soldier on guard.

The attack, culminating several days of sporadic terrorism which included revelation of a plot against the ambassador's life coincided exactly with the hour at which he usually leaves his home for the yacht club.

The assailants, unidentified and still being sought by police, used a shotgun. Their bullets struck a soldier, Francisco Ortega. His right leg was torn off by a bullet apparently of explosive nature. He was reported near death.

A soldier, who was sitting in Caffery's automobile at the time, answered the assailants' fire and gave chase, but they eluded him.

Cuban officials crowded to Caffery's home tonight, and with other members of the embassy, expressed their regrets at the incident.

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FRENCH FLIERS LOST IN FOG BANKS GROPE WAY TOWARD COAST

Navy Medical Officer Slain by Mississippi Hitch-Hiker

Position Not Given

French did not give position at the giant monoplane Lebriz, which took off from Paris at 10:10 p. m. Saturday (central standard time).

The last message giving the position of the plane was received at 8:30 p. m. last night when the plane was at 44:18 degrees north latitude and 40:54 west longitude which is about 400 miles east of Cape Race.

Earlier in the evening, Cape Race had been talking with the occupants of the plane. They were unable to land, but were unable to do so because of atmospheric conditions. The coast was enveloped in dense fog which, later in the night, was intensified by an easterly wind.

Another Captured by Police; Two Surprised Leaving House

One youthful burglar was shot down by a 16-year-old drug store delivery boy, and another was captured by police, shortly after the pair were spotted in the streets of the home of Albert V. Labiche at 3128 Derbes street, Gentilly, Sunday night.

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ROSSI AND CODOS ASK FOR WIRELESS DIRECTIONS AND CHANGE COURSE CLOSE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

'VISIBILITY POOR,' AVIATORS REPORT

Airmen Approach American Mainland in Difficulties After Dash Across Atlantic

(By Universal Service)
New York, May 28.—(Monday)—Evidently losing their way in a heavy fog off the coast of Newfoundland, the French airmen Maurice Rossi and Paul Codos, in their projected Paris-to-California flight, were still over the North Atlantic early today.

At 8 p. m. (central standard time), last night, the fliers, groping through a heavy pall of cloud and mist, asked the Cape Race wireless station for bearings.

At 10:15 p. m. the Markay Radio Corporation picked up the following message from Rossi and Codos: "We are making our route on a new course. Visibility very poor. All is well."

The above message, sent in French, did not give the position of the giant monoplane Lebriz, which took off from Paris at 10:10 p. m. Saturday (central standard time).

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Near Newfoundland
In Paris, the French air ministry calculated the French army fliers in their monoplane Joseph Lebriz were about 400 miles off the coast of Newfoundland, at 10:10 p. m. (Central standard time). The fliers left Paris Bourget Field, Paris, at 10:10 a. m. (Central standard time) Saturday.

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FIVE KILLED, 50 HURT BY CHILEAN CYCLONE

(By Universal Service)
Santiago, Chile, May 27.—Five persons were killed and more than 50 seriously injured today when a cyclone struck Concepcion. Torrential rains continued in many parts of the country, causing extensive damage through floods.

GIST OF THE NEWS

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, New Orleans, La., Monday, May 28, 1934.

A Cuban soldier is wounded when assassins make an attempt on the life of United States Ambassador Caffery. —Page 1

England and France may hold joint conference on war debts owing to America at meeting of envoys at Geneva. —Page 9

Legislators are facing an almost inevitable showdown on the subject of tax relief as they begin returning to the capital. —Page 1

President Roosevelt acts to rid his recovery program of the so-called "nuisance" codes under the NRA. —Page 1

Lieutenants Rossi and Codos, French airmen seeking a new distance record, encounter fog near Newfoundland. —Page 15

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith is strongly guarded during a speech at Independence. —Page 1

Federal mediators see a possibility of a complete settlement of the strike that has gripped Toledo. —Page 3

Dozen are hurt in Red rioting in New York, police hitting and beating woman slapping reporters as they interfere. —Page 15

Chicago reports a new attendance record set for the 1934 World's Fair, and crowds on roads and railways pouring into city. —Page 15

Japan's demand for revision of existing naval ratios already is under study by the United States and Great Britain. —Page 26

Miss Bertha Theriot, 23 years old, is drowned in the Parish Road canal near Chalmette. —Page 1

One striker is shot and a detective suffers a fractured hand as 200 longshoremen attempt to storm the Harmony street wharf. —Page 1

Dr. James Hardy Dillard takes part in ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the Dillard university library. —Page 1

One of two fleeing burglars is shot down by a 16-year-old drug store delivery boy. —Page 1

Racing sail boats are damaged during gale on lake, patrol boat crashes into pier yacht club during rescue. —Page 2

Six workers at which homeowners may obtain funds for repair of buildings are made public. —Page 2

Sergeant Rooney of the Second Precinct station is shot when his revolver is said to have been discharged accidentally by a woman. —Page 11

School days of 59 years ago are recalled by two of the three surviving members of the 1881 graduating class of Dominican academy. —Page 15

Farmers should favor the child labor amendment, according to Water Street issued by Miss Catherine Labrosse. —Page 15

New Orleans and Atlanta Air-Mail Service to Start

One Trip Daily Will Be Made on Route Beginning This Morning

Resumption of air-mail service between New Orleans and Atlanta, connecting with planes for New York, is scheduled for today. A southbound plane on the re-established route is scheduled to leave Atlanta at 6 o'clock this morning, and to arrive here at 11:30 a. m. The northbound plane will leave at 2 p. m.

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13 PASSENGERS ON BUS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Landes, France, May 27.—Thirteen passengers of a tourist bus were burned to death today when it overturned and caught fire on a road near here. It carried 65 passengers. The fire spread to a huge pine forest near-by, causing heavy damage.

Aims of Dillard University Told as Library Corner Stone Is Laid

(By Universal Service)
Progress in the building of New Orleans' foremost educational institution, Dillard University, was celebrated Sunday afternoon at ceremonies headed by Dr. James Hardy Dillard, Charlottesville, Va., for whom the university is named.

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Reporter Beaten, Critically Injured While He Sleeps

Attack Climaxes Campaign for Santa Barbara Police 'Clean-Up'

(By The Associated Press)
Santa Barbara, Cal., May 27.—Stanley Selover, reporter, who has been active in a campaign waged by the Santa Barbara Press for a police department "clean-up," was beaten as he slept by an unidentified person who escaped early today.

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Will Rogers Says...

Santa Monica, Cal., May 27.—Well there is two Frenchmen trying to fly direct from France to California. Let's hope and pray they make it. New York is liable to find it self off the U. S. Franco highway, and that train that went from Denver to Chicago at 78 miles an hour, that's the biggest news that we have had in transportation in years. If railroads had woke up before, they wouldn't be so far behind today. Faster time than this was made 30 years ago by a train, but nothing was ever done about it. They have done nothing since then but sell stock instead of speed.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS