

#### WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 64  
Lowest temperature last night 36  
Precipitation for 24 hours 0  
Precip. since first of month 0  
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 25.86  
Unsettled; possibly rain.

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## HAGOOD REMOVAL PROBE REQUEST REFUSED

### Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
THE world, these days, is full of alluring schemes for living happily without labor. These schemes are not new. Greenbackism was one of them. Free silver was another. Going farther back into history, the Mississippi Bubble was such a scheme; promising wealth for everybody without effort.

They all SOUND rosy, but they won't work.  
PERPETUAL motion is a rosy scheme that has intrigued men's minds for centuries.  
The patent office at Washington is full of perpetual motion devices. On PAPER, many of these devices are so convincing that one can hardly help believing in them.

But they are all alike in this respect: IN ACTUAL PRACTICE, they won't produce power.  
WHY not?  
Well, consider this: Water will FLOW DOWNHILL over a wheel and produce power. But no amount of theory, no amount of argument, no amount of logic will induce the water to CLIMB THE HILL of its own accord and flow over the wheel again.

COAL, burned in a furnace, produces heat, and heat is power. But after you've burned the coal you have nothing left but ashes. If you want more power, you have to have more coal.

WATER, heated to the boiling point, produces steam, and expanding steam will move a piston, thus producing power; but after the steam has PASSED the piston, it is no longer power.  
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### ASSASSIN NEARLY HITS U. S. CONSUL

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 6.—(AP)—An assassin, fleeing wildly at Premier Milan Stoyadinovich, narrowly missed shooting Charles B. Wilson, United States minister to Yugoslavia today.

Wilson was sitting in the diplomatic gallery of the chamber of deputies when a deputy of the opposition party suddenly jerked a pistol from his pocket and started firing at the premier.

Other deputies seized him and the first shot plugged into the wall just over the heads of the diplomats. The remaining three shots went into the floor.

Several other deputies whipped out pistols but none of them fired. The assassin, Damjan Armandovich, was taken into custody.

At the time of the shooting, Premier Stoyadinovich was reading a message on next year's budget.

In recent months the opposition parties in Yugoslavia have become increasingly critical of the government. Their deputies have walked out of the chamber on several occasions.

### "Dugout" Plans Laid for Legion Rally; Decorations Bargain Found

R. L. Preston, chairman of the "Dugout" committee, advised the American Legion state convention commission at its meeting here last night that plans have been worked out for several good convention dugouts. The dugouts are provided as places of amusement during the convention, and Chairman Preston reports that excellent entertainment is being prepared.

## ENGLAND WARNS ITALY ON RED CROSS BOMBING

### BLOODY ERROR IN WAR ZONE AROUSES IRE

Demand for Investigation Coupled With Request to See That Affair Isn't Repeated.

By CHARLES P. NUTTER  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—The British government today instructed its ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, to protest to the Italian government to make an immediate investigation of the affair and to instruct its military command to see to it that nothing of the sort occurred again.

The decision to take this step was reached at a long conference between Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, and Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Official quarters were plainly indignant at the bombing in which a Red Cross identification flag spread out on the ground was hit, according to official British sources.

The action was taken on the basis of a report by Sir Sidney Barton, British minister to Ethiopia. Sir Sidney's information was based on advice received from Dr. Melley of the Red Cross unit.

Dr. Melley said the ambulance unit on "open ground" near Gondar, was bombed at noon Wednesday by an airplane which repeated.

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MOTOR SALESMAN  
COMMITTS SUICIDE  
MEDFORD, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—The body of Harry Foster, 30, manager of the Colvair Motor sales, was found hanging from a door track in his establishment this morning by Oscar Sabin, an employee.

Foster left a note saying that he was despondent over his health. Foster had wrapped a wire around his neck and stepped off a ladder.

Last night Foster took his wife and children to a theatre, and went to his place of business. He left a note to his wife saying he would not be home.

There are two children, one 14 months old.

LONG-BELL TO TAKE  
OVER KLAMATH MILL  
KLAMATH FALLS, March 6.—(AP)—It is understood here the Shaw-Bertram mill, idle since its sale, will be leased and operated by the Long-Bell company of Longview, Wash.

The mill will be leased from Southern Pacific units which purchased the plant last year from J. H. Shaw of Klamath Falls.

About 250 men will be employed in the mill and box factory. Logs will be brought in from the Long Bell holdings on Yamhill mountains.

The Long-Bell company is also understood to be contemplating taking over the Kesterson mill at Dorris, Calif.

The commission arranged to have the materials put into proper form for use, and they were purchased as is usually the case.

The materials were put into shape for permanent use by the various business houses and are designed so that they may be put up and taken down with a minimum of effort. Decorations for the streets will be the property of the city and be suitable for use, it is expected, for a long period of years.

## Oregon Social Security Program Drawn

### Ex-Roseburg Teacher Halts Student Strike

PLACERVILLE, Calif., March 6.—(AP)—Principal B. E. Larsen of El Dorado union high school averted a strike of 450 students yesterday after they had refused to go to their classes out of sympathy with C. W. Olsen, history teacher, who was ousted by the school board on charges of kissing a student.

While the school board was investigating charges that Olsen had attempted to kiss and caress a 14-year-old girl, he submitted his resignation.

County Probation Officer Chas. Hall also spoke to the boys who called off their strike and returned to their classes.

Principal B. E. Larsen, referred to in the above dispatch, was formerly principal of Roseburg senior high school. He resigned his position here to continue his studies at Stanford university after which he became employed at El Dorado.

CHARLES D. SMITH  
OF CALAPOOIA DIES  
Resident of Douglas Since  
1898 First Settled in  
State 75 Years Ago.

Charles Daniel Smith, 89, well-known resident of Douglas county and the Calapooia district, died at his home east of Sutherlin early this morning. He was born January 9, 1847, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and came to Oregon, settling in Yamhill county, about 75 years ago. He was married to Miss Marietta Magers, March 22, 1874, at Gervais, Oregon. In June, 1898, he and his family moved to Douglas county, making their home on a farm east of Sutherlin. Mr. Smith died several years ago. Mr. Smith was a member of the United Brethren church and of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are nine sons and daughters: Mrs. Mabel Bath, Salem; Mrs. Malissa Pound, Oakland, Oregon; Mrs. Bertha McKeever, Camas, Washington; Mrs. Jessie Cave, Portland; Arthur Smith, Spokane; Sherman Smith, Sutherlin; Louis Smith, Roseburg; Ralph Smith, Klamath Falls, and Ervin Smith, Portland. Also surviving are thirty-two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home with Reverend Thomas Robinson of Oakland officiating. Interment will be in Fair Oaks cemetery.

PLAN TO STOP BEER  
SELLING TO MINORS  
PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—Representatives of civic organizations and the Oregon Food and Beverage dispensers will meet here within two weeks in an effort to formulate a plan to halt sale of beer to minors. It was decided in a session at the courthouse.

Judge C. H. Gilbert of the circuit court, who called yesterday's conference, declared more children are obtaining beer than ever before. The group discussed the possibility of fining minors for attempting to purchase the liquor.

RECKLESS DRIVER  
PAYS FINE OF \$10  
Richard Bushnell of Melrose, arrested Wednesday night by city police on a charge of reckless driving, was fined \$10 in the city court today. He was arraigned yesterday morning, but took additional time to plead. He reappeared today and entered a plea of guilty, paying the fine imposed by Recorder A. J. Geddes.

G. A. R. POST HAS  
LONE SURVIVOR  
FOREST GROVE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Only one member remained today to answer to the muster rolls of the G. A. R. post here following the death of Arthur B. Thomas, 87.

### N. Y. STRIKE EXTENDED TO HOTEL UNITS

Response to Call Declared Ineffective; Individual Realty Owners Sign Up With Union.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Carrying out their promise to support the strike of building service employees, officials of the hotel employees' union made flying trips to Manhattan hotels today to order workers away from jobs.

Union leaders and hotel managers gave contradictory reports concerning the effectiveness of the move.

Chris Houlihan, president of the hotel workers' organization, personally called upon the hoteliers. At the Hotel McAlpin, in midtown Manhattan, 400 union members responded to his strike order, he said.

John J. Woelfel, manager of the place, said not more than 20 employees had walked out.

Other hotels visited by the strike leaders included the Barblin-Plaza, Windsor and Weylin. In every instance, managers minimized the claims of union officials.

Houlihan predicted that by tonight workers in 135 hotels would be on strike.

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ALLEGED NAZI SPY  
FEARS TO ANSWER

LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—Dr. Hermann Gortz, charged with supplying a sketch of a British air field to the German secret service, testified today he "dared not answer" questions concerning "mad higher-ups" because "I'd be tried for high treason in Germany."

The declaration, which caused a sensation in the crowded courtroom, followed a strenuous denial that he "had any idea of supplying that sketch to anybody in Germany."

Gortz admitted making a sketch of the Manston airfield, but insisted it was material for a novel.

Earlier he had said he did not even take the sketch with him when he went to Germany for the trip after which he was arrested at Harwich Nov. 8 upon his return to England.

"I didn't even hide it," he said. Dr. Gortz, charged with violating the British official secrets act, faces a possible penalty of from three to seven years imprisonment if convicted.

GIRL WITH ENDLESS  
LAUGH OPERATED ON  
WESTON, W. Va., March 6.—(AP)—Dr. J. E. Officer operated today upon Teresa Hawkins, 15-year-old business college student, who has been laughing for eight days.

The surgeon did not disclose the nature of the operation. Earlier, he said he intended to operate for a pelvic disorder in a week or more.

Attendants said the girl's laughter which started in a theater, had diminished into a periodic giggle.

FROM THE HEADLINES  
By the Deacon  
"Famed Irish Dramatist Says Americans Love Him."  
Our Dizzy Dean admires himself; but he is just a modest elf when he's compared to Bernard Shaw, whose love of self admits no law. Shaw's sure that he's divinely sent to make America repent and, while he chides us from above, he feels quite sure we give him love.

He thinks his cheap sarcasm's wit and surely spreads a lot of it. He swallows flattery without choking but, when truth's told, he thinks we're joking. There was prophecy in that old saw: when we, disgusted, said, "Oh, Pahaw!"

### NEW TAX BILL BEING SHAPED FOR CONGRESS

Seven-Point Program Gets Committee's Attention; Byrns Doubts Action This Session.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Indications the treasury has completed presentation of possible major methods of raising money emerged today from a session of a house ways and means taxation subcommittee.

Chairman Samuel B. Hill (D., Wash.), told reporters "we just reshaped what we have gone over before."

While indicating attention centered today on a tax on undistributed corporate earnings, Hill said no discussion was given over to permitting corporations to build up a "cushion" of reserves which would be tax exempt or assessed at a low rate.

It appeared the subcommittee sessions were about to revolve themselves into debate over relative merits or demerits of money sources already suggested by treasury and agriculture department officials.

7-Point Plan Eyed  
These included:  
1. A graduated tax, averaging 33 1/2 per cent, on undistributed net income of corporations.  
2. A general manufacturers' excise tax.  
3. Revised income taxes with lower exemptions and higher rates.  
4. Processing taxes on farm and competing commodities.  
5. A "windfall" tax to bring

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THIRD TRANSFUSION  
GIVEN MARKLE GIRL

PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Lou Ann Markle, with the aid of Portland's police department, continued her fight today for recovery from an operation for a seriously infected hip.

The Anchorage, Alaska, child, who was rushed here for treatment of a spreading infection, which started from a scratch received while skating, underwent her third blood transfusion.

Again it was a policeman who supplied the blood. A. C. Mulligan, vice squad detective, volunteered this time. Previously Patrolmen Fred A. West and Willis R. Spivey had given their blood to strengthen the child for the operation, which was performed Wednesday.

Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent of the Shriners hospital for crippled children, where the girl will be confined for several months, said Lou Ann was showing unexpected improvement.

CO-OP HEAD FOUND  
SLAIN BY SHOTGUN  
CONDON, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—The county coroner called an inquest today to determine who fired the shotgun that took the life of L. J. Lucas, manager of the Condon Grain Growers' Cooperative association.

He was found dead yesterday, a hole through his body. A shotgun lay six feet from him, alongside a shot.

Prior to coming here Mr. Lucas was a resident of Sherman county. His widow and one daughter survive.

GEORGE H. CAREY OF  
DRAIN DIES AT 81

George Henderson Cary, 81, well-known resident of Drain, died at his home yesterday after a long period of illness. He was born September 27, 1855, in West Virginia and for the past 32 years had been a resident of Drain.

### GOUDY WILL TAKE PLAN TO WASHINGTON

Aid for Those Over 70, for Crippled Minors and for Blind Listed; Pension Maximum Is \$30.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Oregon's social security program, calling for a maximum expenditure of \$823,993 every three months, headed toward Washington, D. C., today for its final skirmish.

The plan, designed to aid needy children, the blind and those more than 70, was approved by Governor Charles Martin late yesterday after an attorney general's benediction paved the way for its presentation to the national capital.

The governor authorized Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, to leave for Washington immediately in an attempt to obtain federal participation under the government's security measure. Goudy was to enjoin today.

The program, formulated to become operative under the state-federal 50-50 basis of payment, included:

Old-age assistance for those over 70—\$787,500 quarterly.  
Blind assistance—\$23,624 quarterly.  
Crippled children's service—\$12,869 quarterly.  
Child welfare survey, total \$230.

The four-point plan was approved by the relief committee several days ago. It was based on the assumption that the \$1,000,000 relief appropriation allowed by the regular session of the legislature in 1935 again became operative following the defeat of the sales tax measure Jan. 31. The governor's statement indicated it was hoped to have the aged and blind assistance plans in operation by April 1.

Governor Martin said the program presented "an exhaustive and comprehensive study and research on the part of the state relief committee."

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SEEKERS OF OREGON  
OFFICIAL JOBS FILE

SALEM, March 6.—(AP)—Francis Galloway, former district attorney of Wasco county, yesterday announced from The Dalles he would seek the democratic nomination for the state senate. Roscoe Krier, member of the house and affiliated with Galloway in the law firm, said he would not seek office this year.

Carl Hurrup, Junction City, filed notice with the secretary of state today of his candidacy for delegate to the republican national convention. "For the constitution and sound currency" was his slogan.

Other filings listed were: William M. McAllister, Medford, republican, for state representative from Jackson county.  
Forrest C. Cooper, Lakeview, republican, for state representative from Lake county.  
J. M. Blank, Canyon City, republican, for district attorney of Grant county.

R. S. Anderson, Grants Pass, democrat, for district attorney of Josephine county.

McDONALD NAMED  
TRAINMASTER HERE  
W. W. McDonald, for the past two years assistant trainmaster on the Southern Pacific company's Tillamook branch, with headquarters at Timber, has been appointed trainmaster in charge of the Roseburg division, it was announced today.

McDonald, who formerly resided here, has a long record of service as a railroad man. He entered the employ of the S. P. in 1900 and has been steadily advanced.

### WARDEN, ONE CONVICT DIE IN GUN FIGHT

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 6.—(AP)—The warden of the South Dakota penitentiary and a convict were shot to death and four other persons were wounded here this afternoon in the most sensational prison break in the history of the state.

Warden Eugene Reiley died in a hospital here from his wounds at 3:40 p. m. The slain convict was Phil Ray, a bank robber, who was killed in a gun fight with officers after he and two companions had kidnapped the warden and fled in a stolen automobile in a desperate effort to escape.

Harold Carrier, a fellow prisoner, was shot in the hand. Claude Carrier, a brother of Harold and believed to be from Kansas City, was shot in the head. Reiley was shot in the chest.

Reports at hand are that the break was engineered by Claude Carrier after being admitted to the penitentiary as a visitor.

The casualties occurred a few miles from the penitentiary after the fleeing convicts, a prison visitor and their captives were overtaken by a posse of deputy sheriffs, guards and policemen.

Ray was serving a 30-year sentence for bank robbery. Besides the Carrier brothers, the wounded included George Collins, a deputy sheriff, and Beryl Meiser of Webster, an onlooker at the battle.

HUGE CLEAN-UP ON  
UTILITY STOCK TOLD  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Testimony that Henry L. Doherty, head of the Cities Service company, made a profit of \$18,000,000 by selling 200,000 shares of company securities in March, 1929, was received today by the senate lobby committee.

The sale was made, testimony showed, just before employees of the system were "invited" to buy the concern's shares on the installment plan.

Robert Burns, Cities Service counsel, was the witness. He said the sale was made at the importunings of Doherty's associates that his holdings be made "liquid" in the event of his death, explaining the utility leader had been so ill since 1926 that his life had "been despaired of."

Under questioning from Senator Gibson (R., Vt.), Burns testified most of the proceeds from the sale had been placed in "municipal investments."

"The price for which the shares were sold was \$26,500,000," Burns said the securities had been acquired "over a period of years" and cost "about two and a half million."

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire  
Feminine In Reverse  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 6.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Tomasta Bird just shook her head when they offered her a job in the movies.

"Movie stars have to be thin," remarked the dancer, "I'm tired of being thin. I want to be fat for awhile."

Chalker Balked  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 6.—(AP)—Melvin Weitz and his eraser were having a high old time until that second cop came along.

At police headquarters they said Weitz was following a traffic patrolman down the street erasing chalk marks from the tires of parked cars. The rub came from the second member of the traffic squad who was following along behind just to keep an eye out for such things.

New Driving Menace  
SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 6.—(AP)—What with the movies and all, Sheriff Captain William Morley has seen many things—even dog teams on the highway.

But, he reasoned, when 10 dogs and a sled suddenly go from the right side of the road to the left, then back to the right, then to the left again, something is amiss. He stopped the team and arrested Musher Carl Lindauer for alleged drunken driving of a dog sled.

Lady Speaks Last  
LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—Lady Astor, the American-born peeress, was told to her face in the house of commons today by A. P. Herbert the new member of parliament for Oxford, he thought "a regular course of narcotics would be extremely good for the noble lady and would make her less restive."

Lady Astor, who had roused Herbert's ire during a debate on a liquor licensing bill by referring to him as "the play boy of the drink world," had the last word, as usual. She answered: "The noble lady will be restive in this house long after the honorable gent."

Beauty Supply Scarce  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 6.—(AP)—Rebuffs from three colleges and silence from a fourth piled up troubles today for a harried manager seeking beautiful girls to replace a rebellious "beef trust" ballet in a Harvard musical comedy.

The worries of Manager Andrew Hutchinson began when his star "chorines"—all men—in "Fifty Grand," to be presented March 19-21 by the exclusive Phi Eta club, refused flatly to shave their legs. Hutchinson appealed to the deans of Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Smith and Sarah Lawrence college for help.

### MATTER NOT FOR CONGRESS, REPORT SAYS

Officer, in Testimony, Not Privileged to Criticise President or U. S. Group Holds.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—The senate military committee today voted 12 to 2 against the proposed investigation of the removal of Major General Johnson Hagood from command of the eighth corps area for criticizing federal spending.

Shortly before this action, President Roosevelt at his press conference, refused to comment on the Hagood case.

In rejecting the resolution of Senator Metcalf (R., R. I.), for the inquiry, the committee upheld a subcommittee of three which unanimously recommended disapproval of the resolution.

The subcommittee, composed of Senators Logan (D., Ky.), Duffy (D., Wis.), Carey (R., Wyo.), declared in its report that while army officers should be permitted to answer legitimate questions before congressional committees without subjecting themselves to discipline or punishment, freedom of speech as guaranteed by the constitution does not mean "a license" to use language which may be interpreted as critical of the president, the congress or other

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MYRTLE CREEK FIVE  
GAINS SEMI-FINAL

ASHLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Merrill, Malin, Powers and Myrtle Creek high basketball teams battled their way to the semi-finals of the southern Oregon invitational basketball tournament here today.

Myrtle Creek defeated the flu-weakened but fighting Port Orford team coached by Miss Ruth E. Clark, 20 to 16. Four days before the tournament her entire squad was hit by influenza.

Powers high furnished the day's best game by edging out a 22 to 21 win over Jacksonville in an overtime match.

An easy 22 to 7 win over Butte Falls established Merrill as a formidable threat for the championship. Malin high lived up to expectations by defeating Phoenix 29 to 12.