It will continue for some lime to make big news, as Hitler pre-pares for further conquest, follow-ing his seizure of the Czech repub-lic. NEWS.REVIEW'S wire ser-vice will keep you promptly and accurately posted on developments,

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# LEGISLATURE QUITS; TAX BILL APPROVED

# Day's News

erisis in Europe—some sort of row between the Czechs and the Slovaks, its exact meaning not are on the outside looking in.

TF you are wise, you won't be me so excited as to miss a meal. Europe has been in a chronic state of crisis for nearly two years, but NO NEW WARS When people shake their fists but go no farther it's usually a hopeful sign,

CHAMBERLAIN'S "appease clsed in England, and if we list ened to all the ffrebrands

Chamberlain wins every test vote in parliament. That means undisclosed destination. that the Englishmen who believe numbered by those who believe he is right

trying to keep the peace.

IN France, Daladier is berated. But note, please, that Daladier has stayed in office longer than any recent premier. That can only mean that the majority of French nen are broadly sympathetic with

Daladier is working with Cham-

### CHINESE PICKETS AT PORTLAND QUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16 PORTLAND, Gre., March 16.—
(AP)—Chine se demonstrators withdrew their pickets from the Portland waterfront today, ending a 13-day temp of scrap iron intended for Japan, in order to prevent a port closure.

The Waterfront Family order

The Waterfront Employers' association previously extended its deadline for closure to 8 a. m. to-morrow although CIO longshoremen continued to defy efforts to force them through the Chines lines to lond lunk on the Greek steamer Ann Stathatos.

THE DALLES KILLED

THE DALLES, March 16.—(AP)

Jesse William Allen, 68, port of men were thanked for their support of the demonstration.

"Unfortunately, as a result of our demonstration," the statement continued, "a situation has been created whereby port closure is threatened. With no desire to inconvenience the people, and feeling our purpose has been clearly brought before the public and to the attention of the state department. ... upon the request of Governor So.

# Editorials Nazis Absorb Bohemia and Moravia

### Action of Hitler Spells Finish of Czechs' Republic

Fuehrer Also Agrees to Take Slovakia Under Protection as Hungary Completes Conquest by Annexation of Carpatho-Ukraine After Meeting With Armed Resistance; Italian Press Lukewarm.

By the Associated Press

PRAGUE, March 16.—Adolf Hitler, stretching the arms of his expanding empire 200 miles farther east, today laid down German law for Bohemia-Moravia and agreed to take Slovakia under his protection.

As German rule encompassed those two parts of broken Czecho-Slovakia, the third, Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia), disment" policy is sharply criti- appeared from the European map by annexation to Hungary.

In a decree issued from Hradceny castle of Prague, the German chancellor charted the future of the ancient lands of conclude that an explosion is due Bohemia and Moravia as that of "an autonomous protectorate within greater Germany.

He showed himself on the castle balcony to the cheers of

German students and then left Prague by automobile for an

**BENES RAPS GRAB** 

OF CZECH NATION

Freedom Fight to Continue,

Ex-Ruler Tells Gloomy

Crowd in Chicago.

a protest meeting last night. Dr Benes' prediction a free Czecho-slovakia would again emerge brought wild cheering from the

CONSPIRACY COUNT

HITS C.I.O. COUNSEL

This, then, was the fate of Czecho-Slovakia in the three days since German intervention in Sio-vak agitation for independence:

te is right.

Chamberlain, right or wrong, is kia—Bohemia and Moravia, Carpatho-Ukraine and Slovakia—was wiped from the map.

Slovakia nchieved independence as a vassal state of Germany, then was taken under German protec-tion.

Carpatho-Ukraine won independence, then lost it as a protectorate of Hungary.

Robemia and Moravia, the Czech part of Czecho-Slovakia, including Prague, became a German protec

Hitler laid down the new fundamental law for the country of 7,000,000 (Zechs a day after he had sped into the capital of the crushed Czecho-Slovak federation behind the wheels of his motorized army. German protection of Slovakia answered the appeal of Dr. Joseph Tiso, who declared the independence from Prague of the little country Tacsday under Hitler's guidance and promise of support.

Thus, 14,600 square miles and 2,450,000 more of the population of central Europe became Germanruled.

The fuebrer acted barely two hours after his foreign minister, Von Ribbentrop, had broadcast the decree for future rule over Bohemia and Morayia.

decree for future rule over Bollemia and Moravia.
Suicides Occur The Jewish community of Prague

clearly brought before the public and to the attention of the state department. ... upon the request of Governor Sprague and the advice of Mr. James Bain, district attorney T. Ledand Brown said, to investigate a tip to Police Commissioner Unger that Allen, and our many friends, we call in our demonstrators.

Oddities Off the Press Wire

(By the Associated Press)

Reunion

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Responding to a knock at the door, William T. Doyle, 61, a distillery employe, thought he saw a ghost when he admitted his brother, Robert Pr. Doyle, 61.

Sterman back to said for the water, Dr. Coberth said, An inquest will be held today, and its depends and out of the state of the commissioner Unger that Allen, and our many friends, we call in our demonstrators.

Brennan of Zaneville leaving burning the said.

Brennan of Zaneville leaving burning of attempted auto theft.

Ho-Hum

OTTAWA, Kans.—Nobody seems to care much about the coming.

The two brothers, each believing the other dend, had not met for 23 years.

OTTAWA, Kans.—Noboly seems to care much about the coming city election.

No candidates except the incumbents have qualified for the primaries, and not a single voter has registered.

## **Britain May** In Germany

Pressure in Protest of Hitler's Grab; Nazi Society Eyed.

when he was asked whether the government "contemplates pro-testing to Germany against the in-vasion of Czecho-Slovakia" inclu-sion of Bohemia. Moravia and Slovakia in the reich as protes-torates—the prime minister de-clined to reply.

The state of the state of

Geoffrey Mander, a liberal, asked if the home office was aware of pressure being exercised by Johanna Wolf, sacial organizer of the German workers' front, on Germans in this country, to asso-CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)— zech and Slovak peoples will fight necasingly for the restoration of ciate themselves with this maxi-organization."

Lloyd said the department was well aware of the German work-ers' front and any one making at-tempts to intimidate men and women to join it would be prose

He added that British laws gave complete freedom to persons to join organizations and to seek

### STATE MOTOR ASSN. RETAINS OFFICERS

### **Catholics To** Recall Envoy Honor Oregon Navy Named **Leader Here**

Chamberlain Under London Southern Oregon Group to Rear Admiral Harold Stark,
Pressure in Protest of Greet Rev. E. D. Howard Successor to Leahy, Will at Banquet Sunday at Armory.

LONDON, March 16.—(AP).—
Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today the overnment "has under consideration" the summoning home of Sir Kevile Henderson, ambassador, to econt on Germany's new advance portland archibiocess, which emperor of Germany's new advance portland archibiocess. Howard, D. D., archibid Portland archdiocese, v

Chamberlain announced Hendercon's recall was being considered
when he replied to the laborite,
Neil MacLean, who asked the government "withdraw" Britain's diplomatic representation in Best distributed in second particular description of the church here, will accompany
accompany
the local delegation.

All parishes in second from the church here, will accompany
the local delegation.

Germany's hands.

London Nazis Watched

Geoffrey Lloyd, undersecretary for blome affairs, faild that nazi organizations in Britain were "being watched closely." He repiled to a question on activities of the German "brown house" in London, Geoffrey Mander, a liberal, ask, ed. if the home office.

(Continued on page 6.)

### COULEE DAM WORK POSTS 58TH DEATH

last midnight to Joseph Smith, 24, of College Place.

Fire Truck, Military Truck Crash; Fireman Dies

## **New Head Of** By President

Successor to Leahy, Will Direct Record Peace-Time Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) -tear Admiral Harold R. Stark till head the navy for the next our years during its greatest

the local delegation.

All parishes in southern Oregon district are expected to be representation in Bersine Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, indicated in the house that steps would be taken to keep gold held by the Czech National bank in London out of Germany's hands.

London Nazis Watches

London Londo

Other Assignments Made. A number of other assignment in the navy high command were aunounced at the same time.

Captain John Henry Towers, a filer for 27 years, was named chief of the bureau of aeronautics. Once passed over for promotion, he will

Rear Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, chairman of the general board, was selected commander of the Astatic fleet. He will relieve Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who is to retire in October.

Rear Admiral James O. Richard-son, chief of the bureau of mayi-gation, will command the fleet bat-tle force, succeeding Admiral Ed-ward C. Kalbius, who was made president of the naval war college,

### AGED MEN ADMIT

### Girl's Murderer

Rodney Greig

OAKLAND, Calif., March 16.—
(AP)—Superior Judge Tyrrell yesterday sentenced Rodney Greig, 21, convicted slayer of beautiful Leona Vlught in Oakland, to die in San Quentin's lethal chamber, after ruing Greig guilty of first degree murder.

Judge Tyrrell had heard the case without a jury and determine of Greig, an office clerk, was sane.

Blonde Miss Vlught, 20-year-old beauty parlor employe, was stabled in the chear with a hunting knife when she went for an early morning ride in the Oakland tools hills with Greig last December,

PORTLAND BREAD

SALEM, March 16.—(AP)—The Oregon legislature builds and went home last aught after breaking all records for length of session and number of measures considered.

The 40th session ended at 10:12 p. m. 12 minutes after the clock was stopped at the hour fixed for weather than the clock was stopped at the hour fixed for weather than the gift day. A total of 1,062 bills were considered, 107 more than ever before, even in the previous longest session of 60 days.

Adjournment was delayed by efforts of adherents to have two bills reconsidered, even at the expense of keeping the legislature in session for another day.

Sen. Lyman Ross demanded the 40-page bill to simplify the unemble of mill, according to constitutional provision, after the sent or resident, spoke harshly to Ross and Sen. Harry M. Kenin for Interrupting frequently to Ross and Sen. Harry M. Kenin for Interrupting frequently to Ross and Sen. Harry M. Kenin for Interrupting frequently to tharge the bill was not being read in full.

Both houses passed the bill with little opposition.

Cost Differs According to Type of Loaf; Price of Flour Also Down.

PORTLAND, March 16.—(AP)— 'ypes of wrapping, advertising and liced and unsliced logyer deterin Portland bread prices today after price reductions earlier in the

Week, Wrapped, sliced and advertised one and a half pound loaves sold generally at 11 cents, a reduction of one cent. Pound loaves of the same types were unchanged at 10 cents.

Unadvertised one and a halt sound loaves—wrapped and siliced -retailed at 13 cents, representing o one-cent reduction. Found loaves of the same calibre dropped a cent

brands, unwrapped and unsliced, pound loaves were sold at 8 cents and one and a half pound at 12 stances by a drop in flour prices were the first since the legislature doolished the state bakery board.

EUGENE, March 16,-(AP)-A to 11 cents, was aumonaced in Eapene Taesday after all local bakeries had agreed upon the cut.

Reason for the charge was given
as the drop in the price of flour.

RESULTS OF HOOP
GAMES AT SALEM

SALEM, March 15.—(AF)
Pendleton was the third team to survive the first round of play in the consolation bracket of the 20th state interscholastic backetball tournament this morning, joining Westport and Corvallis in the round of four.

The Buckaroos ended the morning session by polishing off Tillia mook 36-29.

Arlington, dropping a 45 to 17 decision to Westport, became the first team to be eliminated.

Astoria's Flebermen became the second team to be eliminated.

Astoria's Flebermen became the second team to the opposed a substitute relief program under which spending would further than to be eliminated.

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Halving of the relief rolls by the middle of 1940, committeemen in the round of four.

There are about 3,000,000 on WPA while Harrington was testifying, continue at the present rate until June 1 without any further WPA appropriation.

### Sentenced to Die Session Of 66 **Days Creates New Record**

Ultimatum of Senate Brings Reversal of House's Vote on Tax Program.

Appropriations for Next Biennium Include More Than 9 Million for Social Security.

SALEM, March 16 -- (AP)-The

Both houses passed the hill with little opposition.
Failing in several attempts to persuade the house to suspend rules for consideration of the two per cent sales tax bill, Rep. Frank J. Lonergan valuey tried to force J. Lonergan valuely tried to force a meeting today, when the bill au-tomatically would have appeared on the house calendar.

on the house calendar.

Tax Program Approved
The legislative tax program was approved by both houses. It provides repeal of the eight per cent intangibles tax and subjects intangibles to a two per cent sureax plus regular income tax rates, increases the corporation excise tax and provides a one per cent income tax increase.

The bill permitting people's ufficient was signed by Governor Sprague. The measure also provided that districts be taxed the same as private utilities. It will become effective June 13.

The session cost \$180,000, almost \$3,000 per day. The 57-day 1937 session, the most expensive (Continued on page 5).

subcommittee today WPA rolls probably could be cut in half by

quested by President Roosevelt for its operations through June 26 this

