

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 55% Highest temperature yesterday 65 Lowest temperature last night 39 Precip. since first of month 3.19 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938, 31.23 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 4.21 Partly Cloudy.

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EUROPE

It will continue for some time to make big news, as Hitler prepares for further conquest, following his seizure of the Czech republic. NEWS-REVIEW'S wire service will keep you promptly and accurately posted on developments.

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LEGISLATURE QUITS; TAX BILL APPROVED

Editorials on the Day's News

THE headlines proclaim another crisis in Europe—some sort of row between the Czechs and the Slovaks, its exact meaning not yet apparent to those of us who are on the outside looking in.

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

CHAMBERLAIN'S "appeasement" policy is sharply criticized in England, and if we listened to all the firebrands we'd conclude that an explosion is due there any moment.

But note this: Chamberlain wins every test vote in parliament. That means that the Englishmen who believe Chamberlain is wrong are outnumbered by those who believe he is right.

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 Frenchmen are broadly sympathetic with Daladier's aims.

Daladier is working with Chamberlain.

CHINESE PICKETS AT PORTLAND QUIT

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

The Waterfront Employers' association previously extended its deadline for closure to 8 a. m. tomorrow although CIO longshoremen continued to defy efforts to force them through the Chinese lines to load junk on the Greek steamer Ann Stathatos.

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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.

BENES RAPS GRAB OF CZECH NATION

Freedom Fight to Continue, Ex-Ruler Tells Gloomy Crowd in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Czech and Slovak peoples will fight successfully for the restoration of a free homeland, says former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia.

PORT WATCHMAN AT THE DALLES KILLED

THE DALLES, March 16.—(AP)—Jesse William Allen, 88, port of the Dalles night watchman, was killed by a 30-foot fall before his body was found in 21 feet of water at the bottom of a loading zone yesterday, Autopsy Surgeon Thompson Coberth said.

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Britain May Recall Envoy in Germany

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

LONDON, March 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today the government "has under consideration" the summoning home of Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador, to report on Germany's new advance eastward.

COULEE DAM WORK POSTS 58TH DEATH

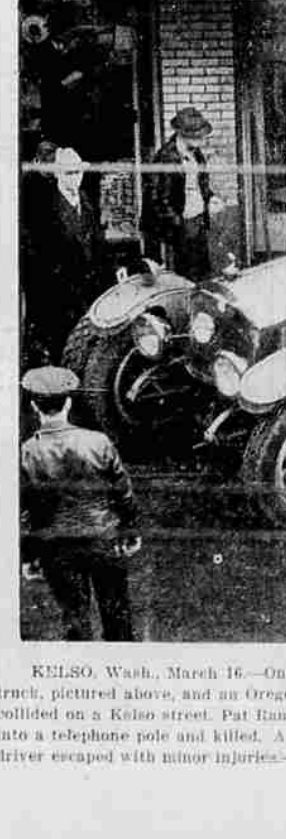
GRAND COULEE, March 16.—(AP)—A 42-foot fall from a partially completed wall of a Grand Coulee dam power house was fatal last night to Joseph Hiram Smith, 24, of Colfax, Place.

STATE MOTOR ASSN. RETAINS OFFICERS

PORTLAND, March 16.—(AP)—The Oregon State Motor association re-elected Dr. E. B. McDaniel president at its 33rd annual meeting here last night.

Fire Truck, Military Truck Crash; Fireman Dies

KELSO, Wash., March 16.—One man was killed and five others hurt when the Kelso, Wash., city fire truck, pictured above, and an Oregon national guard truck towing a piece of heavy field artillery Tuesday, collided on a Kelso street. Pat Itankin, 29, volunteer fireman, was hurled from the rear fire truck platform into a telephone pole and killed.



Catholics To Honor Oregon Leader Here

Southern Oregon Group to Greet Rev. E. D. Howard at Banquet Sunday at Armory.

More than 200 Catholic laymen from all parts of southern Oregon will meet at a banquet at the Roseburg armory Sunday night, honoring the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, D. D., archbishop of the Portland archdiocese, which embraces 18 western Oregon counties.

AGED MEN ADMIT MORALS CHARGES

Fred Fisher, 77, and Joseph C. Haight, 87, Sutherlin residents, arrested yesterday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, pleaded guilty when arraigned today in circuit court.

RESULTS OF HOOP GAMES AT SALEM

SALEM, March 16.—(AP)—Penilton was the third team to survive the first round of play in the consolation bracket of the 29th state interscholastic basketball tournament this morning, joining Westport and Corvallis in the round of four.

CRASH OF FOREIGN PLANE KILLS EIGHT

BOGOTA, Columbia, March 16.—(AP)—Eight persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a Scandia (Columbian-German air line) passenger plane near Manzanara.

New Head Of Navy Named By President

Rear Admiral Harold Stark, Successor to Leahy, Will Direct Record Peace-Time Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Harold R. Stark will head the navy for the next four years during its greatest peacetime expansion.

Girl's Murderer Sentenced to Die

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 ruling Greig guilty of first degree murder.

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 Oregon legislature bundled up a bale of bills and went home last night after breaking all records for length of session and number of measures considered.

Portland Bread Prices Reduced

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

Relief Roll Slash by 1940 Predicted

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, administrator, told a house appropriations subcommittee today WPA rolls probably could be cut in half by July 1, 1940.

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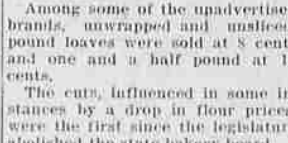
MILL CITY, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Authorities cancelled an extensive search for a mysterious airplane yesterday after the story of two farmers that they saw the ship crashing nine miles from here went unverified.



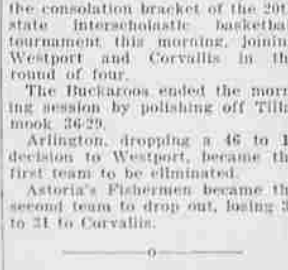
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