

"Rarer Than a Day in June" is March Springtime in Roseburg--Appropriate Weather for the 1939 Debut of Styles That Bid You to Show Windows Tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 51% Highest temperature yesterday 69 Lowest temperature last night 44 Precipitation for 24 hours 0 Precip. since first of month 3.19 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 21.33 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 4.62 Cloudy.

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BRITAIN PLANS "STOP HITLER" ALLIANCE

W. O. Douglas Appointed to U. S. Supreme Court

Head of SEC Will Succeed L. D. Brandeis

Nominee, 40, Given Early Schooling at Whitman College; Once Yale Law Teacher.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—William O. Douglas, 40-year-old chairman of the securities commission, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

If the nomination is confirmed by the senate, Douglas will succeed the veteran Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who retired February 13 after 23 years on the high tribunal.

Although there had been a wide-spread demand for appointment of a westerner to fill the court vacancy, Douglas, a former Yale law professor, was appointed from Connecticut.

However, Douglas was born in Minnesota and received his early schooling in Washington state.

Douglas is known as a consistent new deal supporter. Recently, he denounced as a "phony" a proposal from the stock exchanges to change trading rules.

This was President Roosevelt's fourth appointment in less than two years to the nine-man court. There was no vacancy during his first term.

Reynolds May Hang On Another vacancy would permit him to name a majority of the bench. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes will be 77 on April 11, Justice James C. McReynolds already is 77, and Justice Pierce Butler is 75.

There has been speculation over the possibility of McReynolds leaving the bench, but some of his friends believe he may remain until after 1940 presidential election in the hope an anti-new dealer would be elected to appoint his successor when he retired.

Douglas has been chairman of the securities commission, which regulates the security market, since 1936. He is known as an expert on bankruptcy law. He collaborated with the department of commerce in bankruptcy studies for three years.

He married Mildred M. Rhiddle of La Grande, Ore., in 1923. They have three children. Paid His Own Way Son of a Presbyterian home missionary, Douglas was taken to the west coast by his parents.

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400,000 FACE DROP FROM WORK RELIEF

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The WPA informed its state administrators today that they would have to throw 400,000 persons off work relief during the week beginning April 3 unless congress appropriated additional funds before then.

Col. F. C. Harrington, the WPA administrator, made public a state-by-state list of the reductions he said would have to be made in the rolls if congress failed to act.

The list was issued while President Roosevelt was trying to obtain from the legislature an additional appropriation of \$150,000,000 to carry on work relief to July 1. His request for this sum was refused earlier this session.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE Oregon legislature stayed in session longer and cost more than any of its predecessors, but its general fund appropriations for the biennium (next two years) were \$1,000 LESS than estimated revenue for the period.

In these days of Santa Claus public financing, that's a record to be proud of.

OREGON may once have been known as the "fool of the family," but right now it is the soundest, stablest state on the Pacific Coast and one of the soundest in the nation.

INA CLAIRE, stage and screen actress, just married for the

U. S. Supreme Court Justice at 40



William O. Douglas, above, 40-year-old chairman of the Federal Securities commission, who was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be associate justice of the U. S. supreme court. His first advanced schooling was obtained at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash. His wife is a former resident of LaGrande, Oregon.

AMERICAN LEGATION IN PRAGUE CLOSED

Order Issued as Congress Debates Alteration of Neutrality Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The United States closed its legation in Prague today and ordered its minister to Czechoslovakia to return to this country.

The minister, Wilbur J. Carr, was directed to turn the legation over to American consular officials in Prague, capital of the latest country absorbed by Germany's "march to the east."

The order went from Washington in the midst of a renewal of congressional debate over American foreign policy.

In the house, Representative Thill (R., Wis.) declared he never would vote to "embroil the United States in the coming European war."

"Hitler's seven league boots will lead to another European conflagration," Thill said, asserting America must make up her mind "whether she will stay neutral or not."

Legislators quickly were taking

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BOAT UPSETS, TWO YOUTHS RESCUED

Richard Crenshaw and Gene Jones Have Close Call in Umpqua River.

Richard Crenshaw, 23, and Gene Jones, 20, bellboys at the Umpqua hotel, had a narrow escape Saturday evening, when their boat capsized in swift water in the swollen North Umpqua river.

Clinging to their overturned craft, they were carried a half mile through dangerous rapids until they reached quiet water, where they were rescued by fishermen. The Roseburg fire department rushed to the scene with their disaster boat.

When witnesses of the accident sent in an emergency call, but the rescue had been made by the time the firemen arrived. The boat was swept into the dangerous water because of an outboard motor breakdown.

The two young men were moving their boat from Brown's bridge to the forks of the river, about 12 miles west of Roseburg. They had gone only a short distance when a shear pin broke on their motor and put the boat out of control.

Caught in the current, running at flood stage because of melting snow, the craft was quickly overturned.

Jones, thrown clear of the boat, was dragged back by the overturned craft by Crenshaw and the two clung frantically to the half submerged boat as it was swept through the rapids.

Fishermen at the forks of the river aided the pair in reaching shore after the overturned boat had drifted into quiet water.

George Crenshaw, 15, a brother of Richard, waiting for the pair at the forks, was unaware of the accident until after the rescue had been made.

Although badly chilled, exhausted and suffering from shock, both of the young men recovered rapidly from the effects of the accident.

DIGGER FINDS \$35 IN OLD WALLET

SALEM, March 20.—(AP)—George Hastings had to dig for it, but he got enough to pay his taxes.

He was digging in his yard and found an old, rusty tin can. In the can was a leather wallet, containing \$35 in gold.

Stratoliner Tragedy Quiz On At Alder

Experts Seeking Cause of Crash of \$500,000 Boeing Ship That Carries 10 Men to Death.

ALDER, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—A flight experts converged on this small community near the Nisqually river canyon, south of Tacoma today, seeking to establish the cause for the 10,000-foot plunge of the Boeing \$500,000 stratoliner, which carried 10 men, including two Dutch air leaders, to their deaths Saturday.

A. G. Von Baumhauer, aeronautics engineer for the Netherlands government, and Peter Gullonard, assistant general manager of the Royal Dutch airlines, were among the victims.

Presence of the two men in Seattle was not generally known until the tragedy occurred. Von Baumhauer was a member of the Dutch air mission to the United States while Gullonard was here on private business.

Thomas Hardin, of Washington, D. C. vice chairman of the air safety board of the civil aeronautics authority, was directing a federal investigation today while R. J. Minshall, vice president and assistant general manager of the Boeing Aircraft company, was in charge of a company probe.

Firm's Key Men Killed Neither would hazard an opinion as to a probable cause of the accident, which stripped the Boeing company of some of its key men including Test Pilot Al Ferguson, 31, Julius Barr and William Doyle, all of Seattle.

Minshall, however, said he was confident the investigation would disclose that neither the plane nor the flying personnel was in any way at fault. He said he believed eye witnesses were mistaken when they said the ship was being "pulled out" of a power dive when the

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ROSEBURG FIREMEN HAVE BUSY PERIOD

The Roseburg fire department spent a busy week-end, although only one of the four alarms was serious, a blaze early this morning in the paint shop at the Hansen Motor company plant.

Saturday afternoon the department received an emergency call from the Curry estate, reporting two boatmen drifting downstream clinging to a submerged boat. The firemen made a fast run with the disaster boat recently donated by the Engles lodge. It was the first time the boat had been taken out on an emergency call.

Early Sunday morning the department was called to Laurelwood by a fire fire, and shortly before noon Sunday was called to the P. W. Haynes drug store, which was found filled with smoke. Investigation revealed that a flue had become plugged and that the smoke was carried in to the drug store from an adjoining restaurant.

Considerable damage resulted from the fire about 5 a. m. today at the Hansen Motor company plant. The blaze started in the hopper of a sawdust burner. Although fireproof walls prevented spread of the blaze, the interior of the paint shop was badly charred, windows broken and some damage done to contents. The loss is reported to be covered by insurance.

GIRL SAVES INFANT AS OWN LIFE LOST

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Miss Helen Oleczewski, 18, was dead today, but because of her last act before she was struck by an automobile, a 15-month-old baby lived.

With Patricia Szymonik, the baby of a friend, in her arms Miss Oleczewski started across a busy street last night. Suddenly a car was upon her. She threw the infant over her shoulder and a split second later was ground beneath the car's wheels.

The baby was unharmed except for a few scratches.

Centennial Fund Pledged By Catholics

Southern Oregon Laymen Subscribe \$14,600 Here at Banquet Honoring Rev. E. D. Howard.

More than 200 laymen from 13 Catholic parishes in southern Oregon subscribed \$14,600 to forward plans for commemorating the centennial of the beginnings of the Catholic church in the northwest country, when the proposed program was presented here last night by the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, D. D., archbishop of the Portland archdiocese.

Howard was the honor guest and principal speaker at the banquet meeting. The meeting also was addressed by the Reverend Martin W. Doherty, Estacada, Paul Delany, Chicago, of the Catholic Actors guild of America, led community singing and other entertainment features.

Archbishop Howard expressed great satisfaction over the enthusiastic response at the Roseburg meeting to his projected \$250,000 expansion program.

The archbishop and his large party of churchmen left this morning for Salem, where a similar meeting will be held tonight.

The dinner in honor of Archbishop Howard was held in the Moose hall, instead of the Roseburg armory as originally planned, a last-minute change being required when the attendance was found to be greater than the armory banquet room facilities would accommodate.

Leo Cary of Coquille, dinner chairman, presided.

Archbishop Howard's half-hour address, "My Problem, Your Problem, Our Problem," was punctuated

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Spring Styles Ready to Bow Modes, Models, Music Billed

All details are complete for the annual Roseburg Spring Opening and Fashion Show, to be held Tuesday, March 21, according to Mrs. Story Iles, general chairman. The event is being sponsored by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club, in cooperation with the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Inspection of show windows is scheduled between 7 and 8 o'clock tomorrow night, during which time the Roseburg school band, under the direction of J. D. (Snap) Gillmore will parade the streets.

The Fashion show will be held at the armory starting at 8 o'clock. The season's latest styles will be displayed by more than 50 models, representing nine of the city's leading mercantile establishments.

Of particular interest at the fashion show, it is reported, will be the unique motif for decorations, and the theme for the presentation of models.

The show will be followed by dancing, with music by Dale King's Rhythm.

CHILD DROWNS AS HORSE STUMBLES

KAMIAH, Idaho, March 20.—(AP)—Jackie Hardin, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardin, farmers living 14 miles northeast of Kamiah, was drowned in Corral creek, a tributary of the Clearwater river Sunday afternoon.

The child was riding horseback with his mother. The horse stumbled and both were thrown into the stream which was at flood stage. Hardin, riding behind them, rescued his wife.

LICENSE LACKING, 3 HUNTERS FINED

Howard F. Fritts, Carl Duncan and Thomas Herbison, all of Roseburg, were arrested Sunday on charges of hunting without a license. The three entered pleas of guilty in the justice court this morning and were fined \$25 each. Their rifles were held as security for payment of the fines.

FILIPINO BOYCOTT ON JAPAN STARTED

MANILA, March 20.—(AP)—Prominent Filipinos took steps today to combat, through organization, what they termed the danger of the Philippines "coming under the savage heels of Japanese militarism."

Organization of an anti-Japanese, anti-fascist congress to promote democracy and collective security and to boycott all Japanese goods was announced by Moises Nico-medes, Filipino attorney.

JAP PLANES BOMB CHINESE BASES

SHANGHAI, March 20.—(AP)—Squadrons of Japanese warplanes dropped an estimated 200 bombs on Siangyang and Fancheng today and caused heavy damage in those major Chinese military bases northwest of Hankow.

Because most of the inhabitants had fled, casualties were comparatively few.

Proposal to Be Presented To 7 Nations

Germany Prepares to Add Memel Area to Its List of New Conquests.

Nazi Army Continues Surge Toward Rumania, Who Puts 500,000 Men on Frontier.

By the Associated Press. Britain, her hopes of European conciliation blighted, turned today to her power and prestige in an attempt to forge a barrier against the path of Adolf Hitler as Germany appeared on the threshold of new expansion.

Britain took these steps: 1. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons Britain would again review her colossal defense program as part of her answer to Germany's eastward drive.

2. The cabinet in an extraordinary session decided to communicate with soviet Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and the Balkan oriente states—Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Turkey—in an attempt to rally "anti-aggressor" nations into a "stop Hitler" bloc.

3. Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced a decision to send a trade mission to Rumania to counter German economic pressure in Bucharest.

U. S. Stand Heartens Authoritative sources, meanwhile, disclosed both the prime minister and his foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, had been "greatly endeared" by Washington's condemnation of German pincers in southeastern Europe and the American reaction generally.

All members of the British government, these sources said, now were convinced the stand of the United States was one of the first points to be considered in formulating British policy.

Memel to Be Gobbled Reunion of war-torn Memel with Germany seemed imminent. German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop and Lithuanian Foreign Minister Urbysa conferred in Berlin as reports came of German troop movements toward the little Baltic state.

Circumstantial evidence indicated that the reunion of Memel with greater Germany is only a question of days.

Memel, a Baltic district 1,099 square miles in area, was detached from Germany by the Versailles treaty and later placed under Lithuanian sovereignty with a measure of autonomy.

Motorized German troops, meanwhile, struggled through snow drifts in Slovakia toward Carpatho-Ukraine, now a narrow Hungarian-held strip separating them from Rumania.

One cause for European apprehension (Continued on page 6.)

DOUGLAS FUGITIVE GETS PRISON TERM

DOUGLAS FUGITIVE—3 PR. 1. MIDDIFORD, March 20.—(AP)—Robert Leroy Hyatt, 27, who entered a plea of guilty to polygamy charges, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate state prison term not to exceed two and one-half years by Circuit Judge Norton Monday.

Hyatt, according to the district attorney, married Bora Ashley, 16, of the Beagle district, near Central Point, last November, while undivorced from his first wife, residing at Canyonville, Ore., and the mother of five children. She is a former Grants Pass resident.

Hyatt was arrested here last Tuesday, when he returned from Davis, Calif., to receive his unemployment checks. Hyatt fled south last Tuesday, the sheriff says, when he received word a non-support warrant had been issued by Douglas county authorities.

CHINESE "CARUSO" FILM EXPERT DIES

SHANGHAI, March 20.—(AP)—Major General Theodor Tu, 43, director general of the new film movement, died today in Chungking after a long illness.

Known as the Chinese Caruso, he studied at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., Columbia university, New York City, and acted as a Chinese expert on film productions in Hollywood.



Spring Opening Edition

We saw the first school of birds fly back to the nest in the tree outside our window! We saw the first branches of wild flowers in bloom when we walked through the woods. And on the farmlands nearby the smallest, whitest lambs we've ever seen have been nibbling at tender, green blades of grass. What further proof could anyone want, that—at last—it's spring!