

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 48
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 3.19
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1928 21.22
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 4.72
Fair.

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WORDS OR ACTION?
How will non-aggressor, European nations "stop Hitler," if at all? It will require strong force, but what kind? Follow developments in the wire service of the NEWS-REVIEW.

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ENGLAND PROPOSES PACT TO HALT HITLER

EDITORIALS on the DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE in happy America, there is much talk of over-production and what to do about it.

In China, there is UNDER-PRODUCTION. Under-production means famine. Famine means death by starvation.

Compelled to make a choice, which would you rather have—over-production, with its problem of distribution, or under-production, with its inevitable aftermath of famine and death?

In America, we want roads. We demand roads. In fact, we PAY TAXES CHEERFULLY in order to get roads—and when that is said the subject is about exhausted, for people hate taxes now, always have hated taxes and always will hate them.

In interior China, the farmer whose land is crossed by a road FLOWS IT UP, so as to make it impassable. Roads in interior China invite bandits, and bandits mean robbery, torture and death.

In China, ages ago, the people lost interest in government. As a result, government became so corrupt that eventually it broke down. Because government broke down, China's present evils became possible.

THE United States goes along amiably with Brazil, but doesn't get along with Argentina. Thus stated, it sounds as if something were rotten in Denmark. So let's state it more simply: Brazil produces rubber and coffee.

SAN QUENTIN FACES 2ND HUNGER STRIKE
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Authorities of San Quentin prison acted today to break the second hunger strike of convicts in two months, and hinted at a plan to revoke the good behavior credits of strike leaders.

GUARDS threatened strikers with confinement on a bread and water diet if they refused to eat breakfast today. Meantime, higher prison authorities said if the strikers continued, they would ask the board of prison terms and paroles to revoke the "good time" credits of strike leaders. This would add about 50 per cent to the length of most sentences.

Warden Smith said there was nothing the matter with the prison food.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—A nervous, well-dressed young man held up Mrs. Virginia Shumaker, 26-year-old movie cashier, and took \$245. He apologized: "I'm sorry but I've just got to have the money. Give me five minutes to make my getaway and I swear I'll send the money back to you in 30 days."

LOS ANGELES—James Royce's clothes were pretty well torn up when he reported to police he had been robbed. In fact, he had only one leg on his trousers. "The holdup got the other half of my pants," he said. "The worst part of it is that he got the half with my wallet."

Salvation Army Appeal Hit by Mayor

Young Renews Opposition to Donation at Council Meet; Club License Request Eyed. Firm opposition voiced by Mayor A. J. Young to a requested continuance of increased appropriations by the city for the support of the Salvation Army last night caused the city council to defer action on the request for further consideration.

Other business included discussion of plans for providing fire protection outside the city limits, signing of a right of way agreement with the Southern Pacific company, and several matters of routine business.

Mayor Young, who a year ago was ousted by the city council when the Salvation Army appropriation was increased from \$15 to \$25 per month, renewed his opposition when the matter again was presented last night.

Mayor Young declared that the report failed to show relief for residents of the city commensurate with the amount of money paid to the organization by the city.

"We got far better service when we were paying only \$15 per month than we have had on the increased appropriation," the mayor said.

He also pointed out that the city previously was furnished with monthly reports to show the way in which the money had been used, but that for the past year such reports had been discontinued.

"I was not in favor of increasing the appropriation when this matter was brought up last year and I am still of the same mind," the mayor said. "The council voted the allowance over my objection, the only time in my years as mayor that the council has acted contrary to my opinion. The"

JAPS ATTEMPT TO SPUR STALLED DRIVE
SHANGHAI, March 21.—(AP)—Thirteen Japanese units today battled five Chinese divisions along a 170-mile line in northern Hunan and Kiangsi provinces as the Japanese sought to revitalize their stalled drive toward Nanchang, Kiangsi's capital.

WIFE BEATER GETS OFFICIAL WHIPPING
BALTIMORE, March 21.—(AP)—Louis Woolshlager, 200-pound seaman convicted of wife-beating, stood strapped to the whipping post in the city jail today and received five stinging lashes on the bare back without uttering a sound.

EARTHQUAKE JARS IMPERIAL VALLEY
EL CENTRO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—The second sharp earthquake of the day jarred portions of the Imperial valley at 5:51 a. m. today, accompanied by a clearly audible roar.

OREGON WPA CUT WOULD HIT 2,700
PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—Oregon's WPA employment quota would be cut to 15,899 persons today, said the state department today, said this government "does not recognize any legal basis exists" for Germany's protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

Michigan Men Go Up in Government



Luren B. Dickinson, 79, top, lieutenant governor, continuously since 1914, becomes Michigan's 54th chief executive following the death of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, next in line of succession is Harry F. Kelly, former secretary of state and one of Fitzgerald's campaign managers last fall.

Battle Over Relief Funds Cut Continues

House Group Inclines to Compromise on White House Plea to Keep Up WPA Rolls. WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Spurred by the imminence of a slash in WPA rolls, a house subcommittee talked compromise as it rumbled action on President Roosevelt's \$150,000,000 supplementary relief request.

They gathered in a house office building committee room while an appropriations subcommittee in the capitol was trying to wind up hearings and vote on the proposal for more funds for WPA operations through June 30.

Representatives of the alliance, a union of WPA employees, said \$150,000,000 was a "rock bottom minimum."

David Laesser, head of the alliance, said the delegation had not "come up here to coerce, threaten or intimidate any congressmen" and anyone who did so would be repudiated.

GARNER BOOSTED BY ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT
FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, says Vice-President John N. Garner is "in the driver's seat right now" as a likely democratic candidate for the presidency in 1940.

COUNTIES FAVORED IN RELIEF RULING
Not Obligated to Pay Half of Costs, High Court of Oregon Declares. SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that counties do not have to pay half the cost of administering the direct relief program.

CATHOLICS BOOST CENTENNIAL FUND
SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—A total of \$16,500 to assist plans for commemorating the centennial of the beginnings of the Catholic church in the northwest country was subscribed by Catholic parishes in this region last night.

Crash of Stratoliner That Killed Ten Men Being Investigated
Investigation is in progress at Seattle into the crash near Alder, Wash., last Saturday afternoon of the \$500,000 Boeing stratoliner, pictured above, which killed its ten occupants, including two aviation executives from The Netherlands. One of the detached four motors of the craft, which was on a test flight, may be seen in the right foreground. Boeing officials said they were so confident structural fault was not the cause of the wreck that they were proceeding with construction of nine sister ships without change of construction.



Appointed Chief Of American Navy



Rear Admiral Harold R. Stark, above, is new chief of U. S. naval operations, succeeding Admiral William D. Leahy, effective in June. Stark, 59, will, during the next four years, head the nation's greatest peacetime naval expansion program.

SEAMAN RECEIVES LIFE FOR KIDNAPING
SEATTLE, March 21.—(AP)—Robert Cameron Campbell, 34, seaman, was sentenced to life imprisonment after his conviction by a jury yesterday of first degree kidnaping.

CHAIN STORE TAX IN KENTUCKY SLAIN
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21.—(AP)—The court of appeals, Kentucky's highest tribunal, today declared invalid the 1934 state tax on chain stores.

STOCK SALESMAN GETS PRISON TERM
MEDFORD, March 21.—(AP)—E. L. Maguin, convicted of sale of stock contrary to the Oregon blue sky law, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in state prison, not to exceed three years, by Circuit Judge Norton Monday.

Law Dean Of Iowa Named To Court Job

Wiley B. Rutledge Chosen by Roosevelt for Place Recently Created by Congress. WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Wiley Blount Rutledge, Jr., dean of the University of Iowa law school, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be an associate justice of the United States court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

This is a new position created by the last congress. Dean Rutledge had been prominently mentioned for the vacancy of the United States supreme court, to which William O. Douglas, chairman of the securities commission, was nominated yesterday.

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TWO MEN PERISH IN OREGON RIVERS
SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—R. H. Hamilton, Salem, was feared drowned in the little north fork of the Santiam river yesterday when a cable broke and the boat in which he and Frank Waddie of Portland were ferrying the stream, exploded. Wedge reached shore, Hamilton could not swim.

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Named to Serve On Federal Bench



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CONFIRMATION OF DOUGLAS ASSURED
WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of William O. Douglas to succeed Justice Louis D. Brandeis on the supreme court appeared headed today for speedy and overwhelming senate confirmation.

MEMEL'S RETURN TO REICH LOOKED UPON AS CERTAIN
By the Associated Press. Europe watched apprehensively today for some hint of Adolf Hitler's next move to extend the border of expanding Germany.

ACTION ON PERKINS RESOLUTION WAITS
WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The house judiciary committee deferred action again today on a resolution calling for the possible impeachment of Secretary Perkins.

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