

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 20%
Highest temperature yesterday 80
Lowest temperature last night 47
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 21.24
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 6.47
Cloudy.

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ITALIANS COMPLETE CONQUEST OF ALBANIA

West Douglas Electric Co-Op Work Let

Los Angeles Firm to Build 103-Mile Line

Bid of \$80,494 Approved by REA, Which Finances Project With Loan of \$132,000.

Award of the contract for construction of 103 miles of transmission line for the West Douglas Electric cooperative to the contracting firm of Bennett and Taylor, Los Angeles, on a bid of \$80,494.81, was announced here today.

The Washington office of the rural electrification administration notified the engineers, Barr and Cunningham of Portland, of the acceptance of the bid, which was one of six recently submitted.

The contractors will have 100 days in which to complete construction after work starts in about three weeks.

The West Douglas cooperative, organized by rural communities lying southwest of Roseburg, is to be financed by the R. E. A. to finance the project. An allotment of \$4,000 has been made for clearing right of way on which work will start next week.

The clearing crew will be supervised by John Standley of Camas Valley. A small group of men will be employed to start the work and the crew will be enlarged as work progresses.

The contracting firms bidding on the construction job submitted offers on several alternate proposals and the bid selected provides for installation of aluminum wire instead of copper.

Has 330 Members
The cooperative now has 330 members located in Brockway, Tenmile, Olalla, Camas Valley, Lookmelegans, Reston, Elgarose and adjacent communities.

The announcement concerning the awarding of the contract did not fix the date for the starting work, but the engineers were advised that a letter is following and it is anticipated that the letter will establish such a date. Time will be given, it is expected to the contractor to gather equipment and to organize construction crews. After the designated starting date the installation must be completed within the 100 day period.

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'War Hero, Now WPA Worker, Returns Medal

BOISE, Idaho, April 8.—(AP)—A disillusioned World War hero, returned his Medal of Honor, presented 21 years ago, to General John J. Pershing, to Secretary of War Harry Woodring as an Army day "gift."

Thomas C. Nelbaur, known as Idaho's greatest war hero, sent to Senator William E. Borah of Idaho the Congressional Medal of Honor he won for halting an enemy attack in France's Argonne forest Oct. 16, 1918.

Nelbaur wrote that he was trying to support his wife and seven children on the pay of a WPA laborer. His income last year was \$800, he said, adding that "a Congressional Medal of Honor just doesn't fit in with a job like mine."

Borah years ago asked congress to make the private a major and give him \$2,500 as retirement pay. The war department successfully opposed the proposal, Nelbaur said.

The Army day letter asked Borah to return the medal to Woodring.

CARNEGIE TECH'S EX-PRESIDENT DIES

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—(AP)—A series of paralytic strokes brought death last night to Dr. Thomas S. Baker, 68, beloved president-emeritus of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Dr. Baker devoted much of his time and effort to the service of humanity. He promoted three international bituminous coal conferences and established a coal research laboratory at Tech. In 1933 he headed the regional labor board set up in the first Roosevelt administration.

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!



COMPANY D WILL GET TROPHY APR. 24

Presentation Will Be Made by Adj. Gen. White at Roseburg Dinner.

Arrangements for the formal presentation of the Oregonian trophy for excellence in attendance to the officers and men of Company D, Oregon national guard, by Major General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, and commanding general of the 1st division, at a dinner Monday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock jointly sponsored by the Roseburg chamber of commerce and Umpqua chapter, Reserve Officers association, were completed last night at a special committee meeting in the chamber offices, called by Capt. R. L. Irving, general chairman. The dinner will be served in the dining hall at the armory.

The local guard company, under the command of Capt. Irving and Lt. Milo Godfrey and Wallace Robertson, was recently awarded the trophy for the highest average attendance for the year 1938 for all units of the Oregon national guard, with a percentage of 84.9. The honor is one of the most coveted by units of the national guard, and the competition was unusually keen. To honor Company D, this special dinner for the presentation.

LONE BIDDER GETS JOB AT DIXONVILLE

Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor, sole bidder on the Dixonville section of the North Umpqua road grading, was today awarded the contract for that work by the state highway commission. The contract was given only after considerable debate by the commission over future policy governing awards where only one bid was received. Dunn's bid was in the sum of \$27,879, which was within the limit of 10 per cent of the engineer's estimated cost.

COAST GUARD PLANE CRASH KILLS PILOT

Three Others Unhurt When They Bail Out; Another Crash Costs 2 Lives.

EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—(AP)—James A. Dinan, radio operator of a U. S. coast guard plane missing since taking off here Thursday, telephoned from a ranch near Alpine, Tex., today that the plane had crashed, killing Pilot Lieut. Robert L. Grantham.

Dinan added that he and Machinist Mate Clifford J. Hudder and Electrician's Mate Robert A. Padden, the other of the four occupants of the coast guard ship, were uninjured except for exposure and exertion.

The ship crashed Thursday, he said, apparently only a short time after taking off for Galveston from El Paso.

Dinan said the wings of the plane became heavy with ice when it ran into the snowstorm that swept Texas Thursday morning and all four of the occupants "bailed out" with their parachutes.

Lieutenant Grantham's parachute became entangled in the crippled plane as he jumped and he was carried to his death.

The other coast guardmen made safe landings.

AUBURN, Calif., April 8.—(AP)—A man and a boy died in the flaming wreck of their small monoplane yesterday after the ship struck a high tension line and crashed against the side of a mountain in the American River.

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OREGON WPA ROLLS RID OF 153 ALIENS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Lack of citizenship cost 153 Oregon WPA workers their jobs yesterday. That number was dropped from the rolls in that state as 45,300 aliens were dismissed from WPA payrolls over the nation.

ROSEBURG HOST TO EIGHTH GRADERS

Industries, Official Life of City Viewed by 260 on Marketing Day.

More than 260 eighth grade boys and girls from all parts of Douglas county thronged Roseburg today for the annual Marketing day program. Divided into eight groups the youngsters, who are being rewarded for completing their marketing project as a part of the 8th grade agricultural course, were given a trip of inspection to offices, industrial plants and various places of business during the morning hours.

The visiting groups were shown the various offices at the courthouse, visited the Montgomery Ward and company store, U. S. National bank, Roseburg Dairy and Soda works, Roseburg News-Review, Douglas County creamery, U. S. forest service office and warehouse, U. S. weather bureau, Douglas County Flour mills, Douglas National bank and other points of interest.

At many places the youngsters were given treats of ice cream, candy bars, soda pop, and at the News-Review office received the linotype slugs bearing the type from which their names were printed.

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Milk Saves Farm Home From Flames

Ten gallons of sour milk saved the farm home of Dan Gou, at Days Creek, when the roof of the residence caught fire last Wednesday. With no sufficient supply of water immediately available, Mr. Gou and Ray Dotson, employed on the farm, seized the can of milk and doused the burning shingles, controlling the fire until neighbors responded to an emergency call and organized a water brigade. The building was only slightly damaged.

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Senate Still In Tilt Over Relief Bill

Pepper, Leading Fight for Increase of \$50,000,000, Tries to Block Vote Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Trying doggedly to delay a Senate vote on the \$100,000,000 relief bill until Monday, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said today that some of his colleagues were "beginning to hear from home" and might change their minds over the week-end about his proposal to increase the appropriation \$50,000,000.

He conceded, however, there was a little chance that the larger sum, which President Roosevelt has requested repeatedly, would be approved. Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, democratic leader, was agreed with democratic economy advocates and republicans of the house-approved \$100,000,000.

In their fight for the full amount asked by the president, Pepper and a small band of other administration supporters are opposing the democratic leadership for the first time.

Barkley tried in vain yesterday to end prolonged argument by unanimous agreement. Pepper blocked a proposal to vote late yesterday and Senator McNary (R-Ore.) suggested that the chamber agree to vote at 3 p. m. Monday.

The democratic leader then called the first Saturday meeting of the session.

"You can be certain there will be no vote today," Pepper told reporters. "We'll keep the floor if I have to do all the talking of the session."

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) floor manager for the relief bill, predicted the proposed increase would be defeated by a two-one vote.

"They may pick up one or two votes over the week-end," Adams said, "but that won't change the result. This delay is for the purpose of bringing the usual pressure."

Mr. Roosevelt is scheduled to return to Washington on Monday from a Warm Springs, Ga., vacation, and Pepper said the president's presence in Washington "might help some" in obtaining the \$100,000,000. He said he had no

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NEGRESS TO SING AT EASTER RITES

Marian Anderson Concert to Be Attended by U. S. Capital Notables.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Many capital notables, including Supreme Court Justices Black and Reed, arranged today to attend an outdoor concert by Marian Anderson, negro contralto, at the Lincoln memorial Easter afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, who resigned from the daughters of the American Revolution after that organization refused Constitution hall to the singer, was listed as a concert sponsor—and presiding officer in case she returned to the capital in time to attend.

She said in New York yesterday, however, that she was spending Easter at Hyde Park and would return to Washington Sunday night to greet the president upon his return from Warm Springs, Ga., Monday. Easter Monday is the day also for the annual children's egg-roll on the white house grounds.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who was criticized yesterday by Senator Ellender (D-La.) for "setting a bad precedent" in allowing Marian Anderson to use the memorial, will introduce the singer. Her program will be broadcast (by NBC) at 2 p. m. Pacific standard time.

The citizens' committee which arranged the concert listed among the sponsors five cabinet members, a dozen senators, numerous congressmen and John L. Lewis and William Green of the rival labor factions.

ROME, April 8.—(AP)—The 46 days of Lenten mourning ended to

Salmon Sale Inquiry Hits 4th Person

Arrest of Stuart Taylor Called for in Warrant; Buyer Claims Fish Misrepresented.

Continuation of the investigation into alleged sale of bootleg salmon to the Roseburg Rod and Gun club for its annual salmon bake held last June has resulted in a warrant from Reedsport justice court for the arrest of Stuart Taylor of Coquille, Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police reported here today. Taylor, who formerly resided at Willard, eight miles north of Roseburg, is reported, the officer said, to have assisted Ervin (Dutch) Davis of Winchester in netting the salmon in closed waters. Davis has pleaded guilty and is awaiting imposition of sentence. Taylor has not yet been taken into custody.

Taylor's arrest will be the fourth resulting from police inquiry into the unusual transaction. J. W. Beerscroft, commercial fisherman at Reedsport, is awaiting completion of a trial on a charge of illegal sale of fish. Frank Bennett of Eugene, former Roseburg merchant, has pleaded guilty to illegal sale of fish and, with Davis, is awaiting sentence.

Fourth Person Named
It is claimed, Sergeant Parsons reports, that G. W. Parker, chairman of the committee named by the Rod and Gun club to purchase fish for its annual salmon bake, was approached by Bennett, also a member of the club, who reported he had a commercial fishing partner who would supply salmon at a saving to the club. The salmon were delivered and a few days later rumors were heard that the fish were illegally taken. The Rod and Gun club called in state policemen and gave all information it had

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GRAB OF ALBANIA DENOUNCED BY HULL

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary Hull in a statement approved by President Roosevelt said today "the forcible and violent invasion of Albania is unquestionably an additional threat to the peace of the world."

The invasion, Hull said, "violates the will of all peoples in the world that their governments shall lead them, not toward war, but along paths of peace."

The secretary indicated belief, without expressing a definite opinion, that Italy had violated the Kellogg anti-war pact, signed both by Italy and Albania. He referred a questioner at his press conference to the phrase "forcible and violent invasion" at the outset of his statement.

Hull indicated further that an arms embargo against Italy, under the neutrality act, was under discussion by this government's officials but said such a move had not been considered officially at length thus far.

The United States not long ago condemned the use of force after recent crisis resulting from action of Italy's totalitarian ally, Germany.

AXE GASHES FOOT OF CAMAS LOGGER

Henry Huebner, logger employed with Stanley Bros., at Camas Valley, suffered a severely gashed left foot late Friday afternoon. He was injured when his axe slipped while he was working with a falling crew. He was brought to Roseburg for treatment of the wound and then returned to his home in Tenmile.

ORDINANCE FIXES FINE FOR PEDDLERS

WEST LINN, April 8.—(AP)—Irritated by door-to-door peddlers, householders here obtained from the city council today an ordinance prohibiting solicitation under penalty of a fine ranging from \$25 to \$100. The ordinance is believed to be one of the few of its kind ever adopted in Oregon.

DEXTER RICE QUILTS STATE GAME BOARD

PORTLAND, April 8.—(AP)—E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, was chosen chairman of the state game commission today after Dexter Rice, well known Roseburg attorney and a commission member four years, resigned.

Rice was appointed in 1935 by Gov. Charles M. Martin and reappointed last year, but he decided to quit because of other responsibilities. A letter was read from Gov. Charles A. Sprague in which Rice's resignation was accepted with regret and in which the governor commended him for his service.

When he was appointed originally, Rice took the lead in reorganizing the commission after Gov. Martin made a clean sweep of personnel.

VESSEL LOST OFF WASHINGTON COAST

British Freighter, Taking Junk to Japan, Strikes Rock; Crew Saved.

QUILLAYUTE COAST GUARD STATION, Wash., April 8.—(AP)—The British freighter Temple Star, loaded with scrap iron for Japan, was wrecked on rocks a mile offshore today, without loss of life or injury to the crew of 35.

The 4,291-ton, 390-foot vessel, bound for Comox, B. C., for fuel before proceeding to Yokohama, sent out a frantic SOS at 3:40 a. m., five minutes after the ship ripped her keel plates on the rocks.

Capt. L. W. Tucker, master, said the ship began settling immediately and the crew hurriedly took to the lifeboats. At daybreak the heavily laden ship was barely in sight, with the bow slightly above water and her poop deck awash.

A heavy sea was running and a misty rain was falling, but there was little wind. Captain Tucker said the ship is "a total loss."

The U. S. coast guard dispatched rescue boats, under command of Eric Reuterstrom. They brought the stricken ship's two lifeboats ashore shortly after daybreak. Heavy seas prevented earlier landings.

Reuterstrom said the ship's back was not broken at once, but he expected her to go to the bottom. It struck three miles south of the mouth of the Quillayute river, about 35 miles south of Cape Flattery.

The Temple Star sailed from Port Everglades, Fla., March 14. The ship was owned by the Temple Steamship company, and was built in Scotland.

BANDIT DICKSON'S WIDOW ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, announced today: Estelle Mae Dickson, young wife of Benjamin Dickson, was taken into custody shortly before noon today in Kansas City, Mo.

Dickson was killed Thursday by FBI agents at St. Louis, while resisting arrest.

Mrs. Dickson will be arraigned at Kansas City, Mo., the U. S. attorney there will decide whether she will be returned to Michigan on kidnapping charges or to South Dakota for prosecution of bank robbery charges.

Estelle took part with her husband in the robbery of the Corn Exchange bank of Elkhart, S. D., on August 25, 1938, and of the robbery of the Northwest Security National bank, Brookings, S. D., on October 31, 1938, the FBI said.

JAP PLANES RAZE AMERICAN MISSION

SHANGHAI, April 8.—(AP)—Japanese warplanes demolished the residence and damaged other property of the Northern Presbyterian mission at Hongyang, south Hunan province, on Thursday, the American embassy at Chungking announced today.

American residents escaped injury. They were Raymond Kepler and wife of New York City, Lucinda Gernhardt of Woodburn, Ind., and Frank Newman of New York City.

WATCH EUROPE

Let NEWS-REVIEW wire service be your "eyes" as developments make for a major clash sooner or later. The daily service is prompt, and you can rely on its accuracy. No failures.

Son-In-Law Of Il Duce To Set Up Rule

Return of Nation to Status of Roman Province Is Slated; King Zog Flees to Greece.

ROME, April 8.—(AP)—The Italian government tonight published the appeal of several Albanian leaders asking King Vittorio Emanuele to assume "the crown of Albania."

This followed the entry of Italian army of occupation into conquered Tirana, capital of Albania, and the arrival there of Premier Mussolini's son-in-law to establish Italy's rule.

It was regarded widely as an indication that Premier Mussolini would offer the title of king of Albania to the Italian sovereign as a means of cementing Rome's spread of empire across the Adriatic sea.

Zog Held "Chiseler"

Scant sympathy was expressed in foreign circles here for 43-year-old King Zog, who rose to power through support of Yugoslavia and then jumped into the Italian orbit. One of the numerous attempts at justification put forth for the invasion was that the monarch was pocketing a large part of the money Italy advanced Albania.

Fascists predicted that Il Duce soon would proclaim Albania part of the modern Roman empire, possibly as a province as she was under the Rome of 2,000 years ago.

But they declared the invasion of Italy's little neighbor across the Adriatic did not mean hostility toward other Balkan countries.

ATHENS, Greece, April 8.—(AP)—King Zog, driven from his Albanian kingdom by Italian invaders, was reported tonight to have reached Florina, northwestern Greece, where Queen Geraldine already had taken refuge with their three-day-old son.

Reports reaching Athens said the king was accompanied by his premier.

Zog sent Queen Geraldine and his infant heir, Skander, from his menaced capital, Tirana, yesterday, and himself slipped across the Greek frontier a few hours later.

By CHARLES H. GUPTILL
TIRANA, April 8.—(AP)—Fascist Italy's fast flying troops occupied this capital of Albania without hostile manifestation today after a night of terror and disorder that attended the rout of her proud little army of mountaineers and the reported flight of her king to Greece.

The advance column of Italians rolled in from the coast, 25 miles away, just a little over 24 hours after the Italian advance began, against the bitter resistance of poorly equipped Albanians fighting for their independence.

There were no hostile manifestations.

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ODDITIES

By the Associated Press

Safer
RICHMOND, Ind.—Policemen sent to learn why an automobile was standing on a sidewalk turned in this report:

"The owner just bought the car. He was afraid it would get hit if he left it in the street—so he parked it on the sidewalk."

Over Zealous
READING, Pa.—Walter E. Dreibelbis stepped on the gas to reach court in time for his hearing on a charge of passing a stop sign.

That brought more trouble. He had to pay a fine for passing the stop sign and another for going 65 miles an hour to reach the hearing.

Jitterbug Divorce
SEATTLE.—"My wife said she preferred to dance with young people, chiefly with jitterbugs, and refused to go to dances with me," Robert D. Elliott, 36, told the judge.

He got the divorce.

Confused Pup
SALT LAKE CITY.—A police dog posted to guard his master's restaurant slept peacefully while burglars ransacked the place. But when police arrived, he was very much alert. He refused to let the officers in.