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Weather
Increasing cloudiness today, Friday unsettled, probably rain; Max. Temp. Wednesday 61, Min. 38, river 4.3 feet, southwest wind.

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Lottery Program Backed, Umatilla

Unit of Oregon Merchant Legislative League Is Organized There

PENDLETON, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—Umatilla county unit of the Oregon merchants' legislative league was organized here tonight to assist in a move to amend the state constitution and legalize lotteries and gambling.

Whitney Assumes Failure's Blame

NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—Richard Whitney, five times president of the New York stock exchange, assumed full responsibility today for the failure of his brokerage firm and admitted wrongdoing in the actions which led to the firm's collapse.

Leftists Deny Decree Power Over Finances

Leon Blum to Get First Chance to Form new Cabinet, Belief

Defense Program Costs Deemed Main Factor Causing Crisis

PARIS, March 9.—(AP)—The "middle-ground" government of Premier Camille Chauteemps tonight decided to resign Thursday because of left-wing opposition to granting the premier decree powers over troubled French finances.

Political observers expected the premier to offer the premiership immediately to Leon Blum, head of the first people's front government, whose socialist party holds the largest single bloc of chamber seats.

Prune Cannery in Salem Is Favored

Members of the board of the Salem unit of the Prune Growers cooperative association, met here yesterday, viewed with favor the proposal to establish a prune cannery in connection with the co-op, devoted heretofore exclusively to the dried prune.

Fascism, Also Fraud Charged To TVA Heads

Director, Field Manager Accused of Operating on Hitler Program

Secret Rebates Granted Princes of Privilege Says Sen. Bridges

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), appealing for a congressional investigation of TVA, asserted today that an "authoritarian state" had come into being in Tennessee with David Lilienthal, director of TVA, as its "Der Fuehrer."

At the actual functioning of the TVA, Bridges leveled a long list of charges, including "possible corruption," which he and Senator King (D-Utah) made in introducing a resolution for a senate investigation.

Williams Better Says His Doctor

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—(AP)—Dr. M. J. Ferguson said today that the health of the American ambassador in Mexico, William G. Phillips, is better today than he has been in several months.

Italian Chamber May Be Revamped

ROME, March 9.—(AP)—The pre-fascist chamber of deputies, twice ordered abolished in the last four years but still kept in existence, appears to be on the verge of being transformed.

Baker Defeats Boise

BAKER, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—The Baker high school basketball team overcame a Boise lead in the last three minutes of play to defeat the Idaho squad, 35 to 33.

Multnomah Falls Gift to State as Park Is Approved

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—The city council tentatively agreed today to give Multnomah Falls and adjacent property to the state for a park.

British Stand Is Bolstered By Concessions From France

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—Great Britain's efforts toward European appeasement were bolstered today by a concession from France to meet Italian demands on non-intervention in Spain.

Eugene High Will Come to Tourney

Corvallis Falls; Bulldog and Silver Fox Take Tourney Openers

TOURNEY ENTRIES
District 1—Baker. District 2—MacLaughlin. District 3—Klamath Falls. District 4—Sandy. District 5—St. Helens. District 7—University high. District 8—Myrtle Point. District 9—Medford. District 10—Salem. District 12—Eugene. District 14—Chiloquin. District 15—Amity.

Jury for Ledford Trial Incomplete

11 Tentatively Selected; Defendant, Ill, Will Tell Own Story

ST. HELENS, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—With eleven tentative jurors selected, the 98th venireman was subpoenaed today in an attempt to fill the box in the trial of Mrs. Agnes Joan Ledford, 35, accused poisoner of her two stepdaughters.

Draper to Attend Power Meet Here

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Claude L. Draper, federal power commissioner, will participate in public hearings this month in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on proposed rate schedules to be set up in the Bonneville dam area.

Hungary Cabinet Now Reorganized

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 9.—(AP)—Premier Koloman Daranyi's cabinet underwent swift reorganization tonight in preparation for an elaborate rearmament and public works program.

Woman Is Killed, St. Helens Crash

ST. HELENS, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary A. Bercovich, 66, of Portland, was killed and three persons were seriously injured in an accident on the Columbia river highway through the park, but would approve transfer of the entire park to the state so it could work out its own plans.

Cross Road Work Doubtful

MARSHFIELD, March 9.—(AP)—R. H. Ballock, engineer of the state highway commission, informed Marshfield officials lack of funds would prevent rerouting and widening of state highway 101, through the city for an indefinite time.

Tells his Ideas On Power Rates



Salem Fourth on Coast in Building

Ahead of Portland; Gain Over February, 1937, Shown for Area

Company B Given Praise by Major

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Toledo's Daylight Bandits Declared

SEATTLE Kidnapers
TOLEDO, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—District Attorney L. G. English said today two gunmen robbed unidentified occupants of an automobile of \$50 at noon today.

Long and Short Haul Law's Repeal to Aid Steel, Claim

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—A senate committee heard today that congress' decision on the Pettengill bill would determine whether midcontinent steel producers increase employment or "further curtail production."

Motorist Pays \$25 for Striking, Leaving Dog

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—R. H. Smith paid a \$25 fine in municipal court on a charge of hit and run involving a dog.

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House Revolts To Turn Down "Family" Levy

Vote Is 180-124 Against Administration Item; Demos in Huddle

Bill Sidetracked, Rumor Says Another Effort may Be Launched

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—A house revolt against the administration slashed from the tax bill today its most widely criticized provision—a surtax on family-owned and closely held corporations.

Art Appreciation

Hundreds of Statesmen readers have taken advantage of the exceptional offer of famous painting reproductions as nominal cost.

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Fisk Is Recommended For Customs Collector

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Appointment of Fred Fisk, now Lane county judge at Eugene, Ore., as customs collector at Portland, was recommended today by Senator Reames (D-Ore.).

Oddities in the News

WICHITA, Kas., March 9.—(AP)—In what court attaches said was an unprecedented action, Dist. Judge Ross McCormick granted two divorces today to one woman from different husbands.

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Court Victory Is Won by Brewers

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—(AP)—The brewery workers' union won its fight with the teamsters' union today for control of California brewery truck drivers, when Federal Judge William P. James signed a permanent injunction restraining the teamsters from using coercion, intimidation or violence against the BWU.

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BALLADE OF TODAY BY E. C.

When America changes presidents, once every four, sometimes eight years, it's made a monstrous issue which involves the nation's fate; but European countries, when they want to change presidents, just toss them out without a thought of "disaster" to the state.