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Weather
Rain today and Thursday, warmer; Max. Temp. Tuesday 46, Min. 33, river 15.1 feet, rain .33 inch, southwesterly wind, cloudy.

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Liquor Store Here Held Up; One Captured

France, England Speed Defense Bills

New Storm Is On Way; River Drops Rapidly

Warmer Weather Due in Valley; Snow Covers High Levels Here
Winter Lingers in Most of Northwest; Gold Beach Isolated

Tongue in cheek, the weather man last night predicted warmer weather after a day that brought a 23-degree minimum temperature, high winds, snow and driving rains to Salem and vicinity.

An early morning snow storm that failed to leave Salem white but blanketed higher grounds to the east and west was followed in mid-afternoon by heavy rains and a steady, 36-mile an hour wind.

Six inches of fresh snow at the Silver Falls Logging company camp increased the depth of the white covering there to 63 inches.

(By The Associated Press) Spring was launched with a touch of winter in the Pacific Northwest yesterday.

Schank Quits Post At Albany College

ALBANY, March 22.—(AP)—F. R. Schank, Portland, resigned today as president of the Albany college board of trustees and his resignation will be considered along with that of Thomas W. Bibb, college president, at a board meeting set for April 1 in Portland.

Schank said he did not wish to resign from the board but merely desired to relinquish the presidency because of out of state interests which demanded his time.

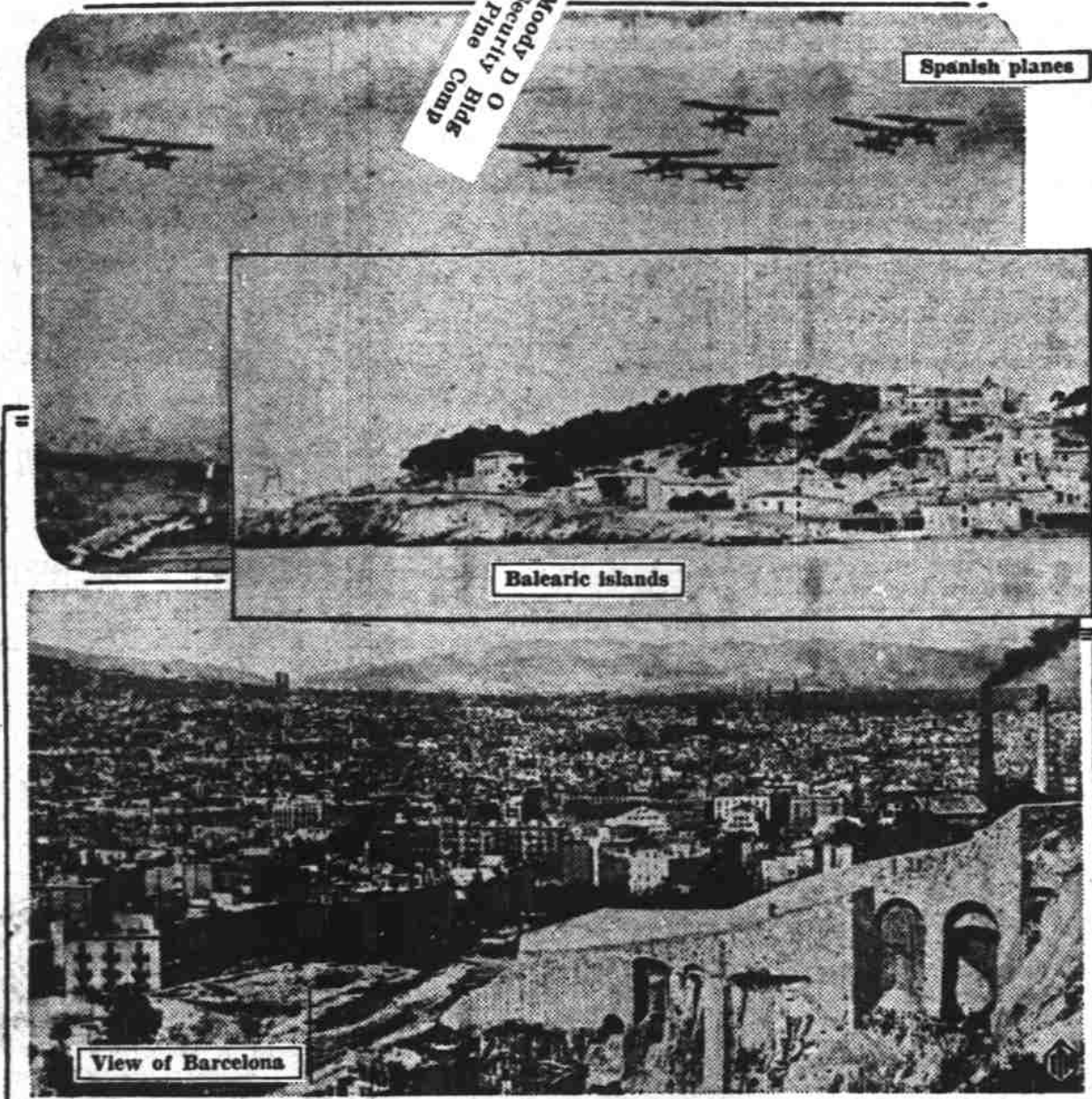
Molalla Banker Called Suddenly

MOLALLA, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Edward G. Miller, manager of the Molalla branch of the First National Bank of Portland and former Walla Walla, Wash., resident, died today of a heart attack.

Valley Project Hearing Scheduled for April 9

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—R. H. Kipp, executive vice-president of the Willamette Valley association, was advised by Senator A. E. Reames Monday, a hearing on the Willamette valley floor control project was scheduled by the house flood control committee April 9.

872 KNOWN DEAD BARCELONA RAIDS



Bodies recovered from wrecked buildings in Barcelona Tuesday brought the list of known dead as a result of last week's insurgent air raids to 872, with many buildings yet to be explored.

Supervisory Post Deemed Essential

Protest of the Salem Council of Women's Organizations at the proposal of School Director Percy A. Cupper that the position of elementary supervisor be eliminated from the city school system was voiced at last night's directors' meeting by Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead.

Lynd Indicted in Case of Robinson's Shooting

OREGON CITY, March 22.—(AP)—Charles E. Lynd, 77, stood accused today of second degree murder in an indictment returned by the Clackamas county grand jury.

M. Ellen Currin, Teacher in Salem for 44 Years Resigns

Believed to be Salem's oldest public school teacher in point of service, M. Ellen Currin, first and second grade instructor at the Grant grade building, has submitted her resignation effective in June.

Sudden Attack In Undeclared War Is Feared

Party Lines Ignored as Deputies Vote "Total Mobilization" Plan
Chamberlain Confers on Policy; no Pledge to Aid Czechs, View

PARIS, March 22.—(AP)—The French chamber of deputies speeded work today on a bill to meet what was described as the danger of a "swift, relentless" undeclared war by Nazi Germany.

Street not Used 88 Years Figures in B. Woods Suit

Suit to establish title as private owners to a section of Division street allegedly unused by the city for 88 years was filed in circuit court yesterday by Beulah M. Woods against the city of Salem.

Man Dies After Shooting Affray

BURNS, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Paul N. Durbin, Pierce, Idaho, died from a fractured skull and a bullet wound in the head, the aftermath, officers said today, of a shooting Sunday at a beach tavern and service station between here and Hines in which three others also were wounded.

Hatfield Enters Race Against Gov. Merriam

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—California's gubernatorial campaign became a two-way contest on the republican side with the formal announcement by Lieut. Gov. George J. Hatfield of his candidacy for the nomination in opposition to Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

Insurgents Speed Up Aragon Drive

Withdrawal of Italians Is Rumored With British Still Negotiating
HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish frontier, March 22.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent Aragon offensive was speeded up today amid reports that British-Italian negotiations would bring withdrawal of Italian troops from insurgent forces.

Defendant Is Ill So Trial Delayed

ST. HELENS, March 22.—(AP)—Sickness intervened today at the murder trial of Mrs. Agnes Joan Ledford.

River Fishermen Seek 13 Cents Pound Price

ASTORIA, March 22.—(AP)—The Columbia River fishermen's protective union asked prices of 13 cents a pound for spring Chinook salmon, a cent above the 1937 rate, and eight cents a pound for salmon taken between August 1 and the close of the season.

Business License Taxes Plan Dropped at Seaside

SEASIDE, March 22.—(AP)—The city council abandoned a proposed business license tax because of "certain conditions" which City Attorney Irving Allen declined to describe.

WPA Workers Get Park Jobs, Portland Charge

PORTLAND, March 22.—(AP)—A charge that 60 to 75 regular employees of city park and street departments had been replaced by WPA workers so that less expensive operation could be attained was made today by Gust Anderson, secretary of the central labor council.

Morgan Fired From TVA Job By Roosevelt

Observers Predict Bitter Congressional, Court Battle Is Certain
Ousted Officer Probably Will Resist; Harcourt, Morgan Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt summarily dismissed Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of TVA from office today, precipitating what many believed would be a bitter controversy in the courts and in congress.

For Morgan, long engaged in a guerrilla warfare with other directors of the public power agency, was ready to resist the chief executive's order, and critics of TVA at the capitol were eager to bare the agency's innermost secrets in a congressional investigation.

McKinney Aspires To Council Place

Williams, Dr. Laughlin in Running; Bliven Files for Water Board
Opposition, for at least two seats on the city council, loomed yesterday with the filing of W. W. McKinney for the four-year expiring term from ward 6.

Ross Says Keller Criticism Unjust

SEATTLE, March 22.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville administrator, whose policies were attacked today by E. J. Keller of Vancouver, Wash., has been so far from run to succeed himself in order to see that forthcoming sewer plans are properly carried out.

Ashurst Quits Race, Swats Mahoney; Latter Tells Aims

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Willis E. Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls and candidate for democratic nomination as United States senator, declared at a mass meeting tonight a Linn county indictment charging him with reckless driving was "absurd and ridiculous."

Blockade by Police Effective; Auto Is Nabbed in Portland

Armed Bandit Pair Gets Only \$42.55 in State Store; Caught After Rapid Dash on Highway

Effectiveness of Oregon's newly instituted police blockade of the highways was demonstrated Tuesday night when Portland police promptly intercepted an automobile which allegedly was used in the flight of two men who held up Oregon liquor store No. 1 at 557 Court street, Salem, and got away with \$42.55.

Relief Employees Heard by Jurors

Ten or More "Clients" Are Also Heard; Probe to Continue, Belief
The grand jury yesterday turned to one present and one former employee of the Marion county relief committee for testimony in its current probe of the manner in which relief is being administered.

Kentucky Regains Colonel Industry

FRANKFORT, KY., March 22.—(AP)—Kentucky colonel commissions are coming back in vogue in the bluegrass state after having been "outlawed" by Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler's state administration.

Alleged Vice not Found in Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, March 22.—(AP)—The report of a Klamath county grand jury Monday gave the county and the city of Klamath Falls virtually a clean bill of health following an investigation of alleged vice and gambling activities.

Men Reject Cuts, Mill Stays Down

COQUILLE, March 22.—(AP)—A. F. of L. Lum's Board of Directors rejected the Smith Wood Products company proposal to cut 10 per cent from the wage scale. The management of the firm, closed because of flood conditions, said an indefinite shutdown might be necessary because of its inability to reduce labor and manufacturing costs.

AFL Said Favored At Astoria Mill

ASTORIA, March 22.—(AP)—Sixty-four AFL employees of the Utterstrom Lumber company, claiming to represent a majority, petitioned the national labor relations board for certifications as collective bargaining agency.

Rogue Pioneer Dies

EGUGENE, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Dean, 80, reputed to be the first white child born in the Rogue river valley, died Sunday after a long illness.