

School Board Denies Contract to Gaiser

Nazis Goose-Step Into Czech Lands; Last Vestige of Republic Wiped out

'Protectorate' Established by Hitler Decree

Prague Officials Advise no Resistance; Hacha and Fuehrer Talk

Hungary Also Has Hand in Affairs; Two of Provinces Secede

(By The Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler in a swift coup at dawn today wiped out the last vestige of the Czech-Slovak republic. He marched his goose-stepping Nazi army into the ancient Czech provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and announced simultaneous occupation of the Czech people under the protection of the German Reich.

Democracies' Intervention Not in Sight

LONDON, March 14.—(AP)—Great Britain and France, who almost went to war with Germany over Czechoslovakia last September, kept strictly aloof today as the Hitler aggression crumbled apart under overbearing pressure from Germany.

Officials in both London and Paris were believed to be more interested in the possibility that Germany's new moves eastward would lessen her interest in Italy's still unofficial claims for a part of the French colonial empire.

Lonerger Move For Sales Tax Bill Succeeds

Representative's Tactics Make Vote Probable After 2 Setbacks

Referral by Legislature Will Mean Place on 1940's Ballot

If the legal voters of Oregon ballot in November, 1940, upon a sales tax bill referred by the legislature, they will have the parliamentary genius of Rep. Frank Lonergan of Portland to thank—or blame—for it.

Adjournment Of Marathon Session Near

This morning's sun will dawn upon the 66th and final day of Oregon's 40th legislative assembly, it was agreed upon last night at the capitol Tuesday night.

President Robert M. Duncan of the senate predicted that the session would close "in orderly fashion" about 6 p. m. today with all of its essential work completed. Speaker E. R. Fatland of the house said that body was ready to adjourn Tuesday.

Report Plane Crashes Into Hills Nearby

Mill City Report Says Ship Falls, Carrying Aviator With It

The mystery of a reported crash at 5 o'clock last night of a sleek, colorful high-wing monoplane in the rugged country northeast of Niagara was unsolved early this morning. The search was called off last night due to darkness and snow.

Administrator Of Bonneville, J. D. Ross Dies

Heart Attack Is Fatal Following Operation Five Weeks ago

Dam's Power Chief, 66, Was Believed Near Total Recovery

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 14.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, 66, Bonneville, Ore., power administrator, died in a hospital today of an acute heart attack suffered as he was recovering from an abdominal operation performed several weeks ago.

Illness Fatal to Bonneville Chief

Three Support Resolution to Seek new Man

The three majority members of the Salem school board last night settled the superintendency question as far as they were concerned by introducing and adopting a resolution deciding that Superintendent Silas Gaiser would not be reemployed at the expiration of his present contract and that selection of a successor should proceed. The superintendent's contract expires June 30.

Prague officials advised that the Czech people were under the protection of the German Reich. The Czech defense ministry announced shortly beforehand that the German troops were coming, and asked the Czech people not to resist. Church bells tolled throughout Bohemia as the dramatic, stark announcement was made.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the house of commons called an "unwarrantable assumption" a suggestion that Britain would be completely disinterested in Czechoslovakia. But his replies to a series of questions from members of parliament showed plainly he had no intention of intervening in the German-Czech quarrel as he did last summer.

Checked twice in his effort to get a sales tax bill before the house of representatives after the gross income tax bill had been defeated Tuesday, Lonergan dug deeper into the book of strategy and apparently succeeded in getting the measure onto the floor. Pleds for Improved Relief, Social Security

Amendments to the unemployment compensation law constituted the principal major legislation today. A few conference committees to iron out differences between house and senate on other legislation were expected to be necessary.

According to the first story received in Salem last night, relayed to The Statesman by Gladys Harrow, Mill City telephone operator, several Mill City residents saw the plane, with engine badly missing and finally silenced, pass over that town and drop. A man appeared to be attempting to bail out, some residents believed.

Portland, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—The Portland Oregonian said tonight in an article by Richard L. Neuberger, that the "death of J. D. Ross leaves in considerable uncertainty the future policies and administration of Bonneville dam."

As at the recent executive session at which the real decision was made, Directors Cupper and Baffled voted against the superintendent, Directors Wright and Barrick supported him and Chairman Neptune broke the tie by voting with the Gaiser opposition.

Income Taxes Due For Final Action

Joint Conference Report on Amendments Slated in Both Houses

Both legislative houses this morning will have before them for final consideration report of their conference committee on amendments to existing state tax laws on personal and corporate incomes.

Ultimatum Fails To Stir Dockmen

Portland CIO Stevedores Told Contracts Void if Iron Unloaded

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Portland CIO longshoremen, confronted with an ultimatum from their employers to load scrap iron aboard the freighter Ann Sthathos or have their union contract suspended, stood their ground in a meeting tonight and refused to load the mooted cargo.

Rep Lyle Thomas of West Salem then moved that the cigarette tax bill sponsored by himself and Rep. George Duncan of Stayton be introduced, but that move also failed.

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Multnomah Jail's Rioters Sentenced

Each of the others drew total sentences of 12 months.

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Linfield Captures Oratory Contests

FOREST GROVE, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Linfield college captured top honors in the state old line oratorical contest here tonight.

But not even Bohemia-Moravia was to be spared invasion. Hitler and Hacha parted at 4:11 p. m. (19:15 p. m. Tuesday EST), and at 6 a. m. (midnight Tuesday EST) German troops entered this heart of Czech territory.

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Portlander Gets 15 Years Prison

OLYMPIA, March 14.—(AP)—Three state crackers who burglarized a Tenino garage and stole a truck and a safe were sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary today by Superior Judge John M. Wilson.

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Yakima Huntsmen Fined for Baiting

YAKIMA, March 14.—(AP)—Five Yakima duck hunters were found guilty of hunting over baited ground and were fined by Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster in district court today.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—A move against possible further reduction in a \$13,000,000 request for Bonneville transmission line construction was taken today by Rep. Pierce (D., Ore.), who said he had notified "friendly representatives" that a million dollars already had been cut out of the original budget.

Pierce Moves to Save Line Funds

A charge that Bonneville was getting money faster than it could be spent economically was made by Rep. Dudley A. White (Ohio, R.).

School Measure Is Beaten On Second Try in Senate

Efforts to pass the county school equalization fund measure, H.R. 313, went down again to defeat in the senate late Tuesday. The measure was a part of Governor Sprague's legislative program.

Beaverton Holdup Queries Face Duo

McMINNVILLE, March 14.—(AP)—Two men identified as Roland C. Kinney, 18, and Donald C. Gaslin, 26, were taken into custody today for questioning about the gagging and robbery of attendants of a Beaverton service station last night.

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SEATTLE, March 14.—(AP)—The Misses Alice and Fannie Sullivan, arriving from Astoria, laughed heartily today when someone mentioned the name of the city of Walla Walla.

The case was the outgrowth of the arrest of 30 Yakima business men by federal officers recently. The officers charged ponds of duck clubs in the Yakima valley had been baited with wheat.

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Gaiser Tells Appreciation Of Assistance Given Him

Silas Gaiser, whom three Salem school board members last night denied a contract renewal, issued a brief statement expressing appreciation for the treatment accorded him during his five years as city school superintendent.

The senate educational committee reported the measure, defeated Friday on its initial ballot, out with two amendments favored by the minority and one amendment favored by the majority.

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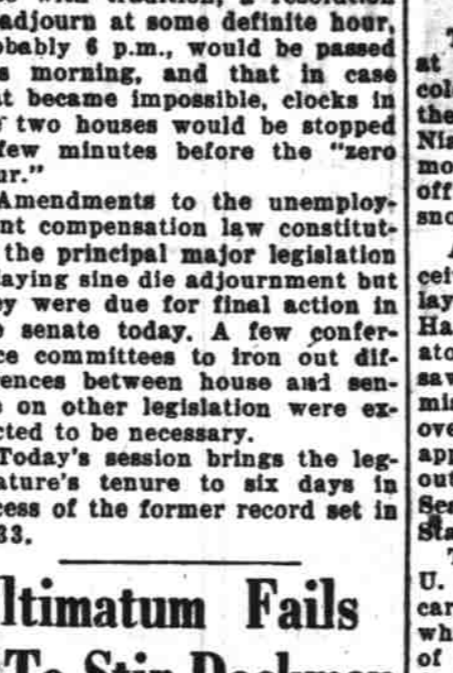
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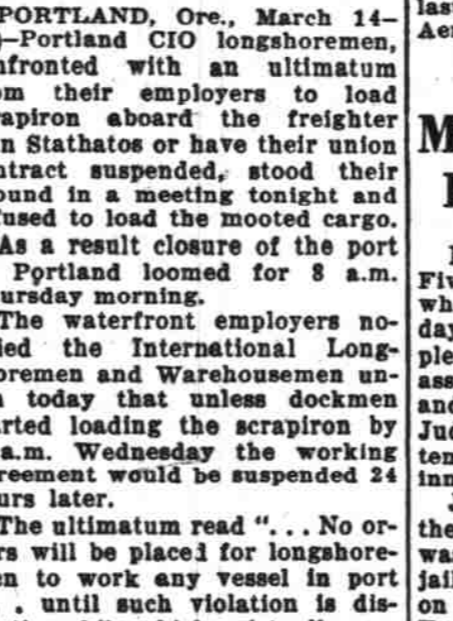
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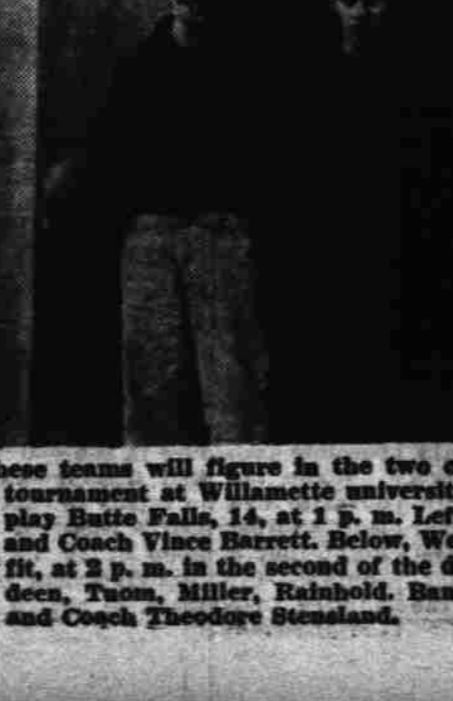
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