

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday but
considerable valley fog west
portion; moderate temperature.

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TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 77 degrees.
Minimum last night, 37 degrees.

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RELIEF FUND COMPROMISE IS ATTEMPTED

Democrats Unable To
Reach Agreement

CONFERENCE HELD

Administration Willing To
Reduce Roosevelt's
First Demand

Washington, Mar. 21 (AP)—House democratic appropriations committee members became deadlocked today over an administration compromise proposal for \$125,000,000 in new funds to finance relief until next July.

After a two-hour secret meeting, in which the \$125,000,000 compromise figure was mentioned, democratic members were unable to reach an agreement on President Roosevelt's demands for additional funds for WPA.

The president asked for \$150,000,000. Committee members who are members of the economy bloc delivered a virtual ultimatum that \$100,000,000 would be the maximum appropriation acceptable. Administration leaders, reportedly convinced that the full \$150,000,000 can not be obtained, were understood to have tried then to obtain \$125,000,000 as a compromise.

Speaker William B. Bankhead and Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., attended the conference with 23 democratic members of the appropriations committee.

Before they went into the meeting, economy bloc members said they would support a \$100,000,000 bill if the leadership would agree not to attempt to raise it in a floor fight. Failing that assurance, they threatened to block any bill.

Such an agreement would represent Roosevelt's second major defeat on the issue of relief appropriations, although approval of a \$100,000,000 bill would represent congressional modification of its original drastic reduction in the first request for \$575,000,000. The same subcommittee trimmed \$150,000,000 from Roosevelt's original request of \$575,000,000, and that reduction was upheld by both the senate and the house.

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Lithuania Fears Attack of Nazis

Memel Group Absent
from Parliament

Kaunas, Lithuania, Mar. 21 (AP)—The Lithuanian government was reported reliably tonight to have accepted Germany's proposals regarding the future status of Memel. Official sources declined to confirm the report.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS...

(By United Press)

Funeral services were held at Indianapolis, Ind., for Emily Taylor Carow, 87-year-old sister of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Mrs. Carow, a resident of Italy for 35 years, was a member of the Italian Red Cross during the World war and had received many decorations from the government.

Jeffrey Lynn, young leading man of filmdom, by 3000 co-eds at Pasadena junior college. James Stewart was second choice.

James Brown, 76, labor member of the house of commons, died at Ayr, Scotland, and his widow was reported seriously ill. Brown, a former coal miner, was named lord high commissioner of the assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1924, and again in 1930 and 1931.

Warner Brothers announced that the completed film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," Hollywood's first frank anti-fascist picture, would be rushed to New York this week under heavy guard. The picture is based upon the New York spy trials and adapted from a story by Leon Turron, the former German who helped uncover the spy ring Edward G. Robinson has the leading role.

Mrs. Alice Austin, 35, and Theodore Simmons, 30, accused of rigging a total dynamite bomb to the automobile of Mrs. Austin's estranged husband, were removed from the county jail at Elizabethtown, Ill., by officials fearing mob violence against the pair.

Gary Cooper and his wife, the former Veronica Haffel, New York socialite, left Hollywood for 10 days of hunting and fishing in Wyoming and Montana. Ann Dvorak, screen star, reported to police the theft of \$6000 in jewelry and antiques from her north Hollywood home.

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U. S. UNWILLING TO RECOGNIZE NAZI CONQUEST

Note Is Made Public
in Washington

BERLIN INFORMED

No Legal Basis Seen For
Occupation of Two
Czech Provinces

By Hubert C. Montee
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Mar. 21 (AP)—The United States, in a formal note to the German government made public today, refused to recognize the legality of German absorption of Czechoslovakia.

The note, sent to the German embassy by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, observed that the former Czechoslovak provinces of Bohemia and Moravia were "now under the de facto administration of the German authorities," but proceeded with the flat declaration that "the government of the United States does not recognize that any legal basis exists for the status so indicated."

Welles' note, delivered yesterday by state department messenger, was in answer to a note received from the German charge d'affaires, Dr. Hans Thomsen, formally notifying the United States government that the German reich had taken over control of the government of Bohemia and Moravia under a protective decree.

The American action in refusing to recognize the validity of the German aggression was forecast last Friday when Welles issued a public statement condemning the German action as "wantonly lawless," and asserting that military force had been used in a manner to threaten world peace "and the very structure of modern civilization."

In his public statement Welles spoke of the German aggression as resulting in the "temporary extinguishing of the liberties of a free and independent people."

The use of the word "temporary" was then interpreted as an indication that the United States would refuse to recognize the legality of the German action.

France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia since have formally notified the Berlin government of their respective refusals to recognize the German action in Czechoslovakia.

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Oregon Briefs

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Salem, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—Bill Clones, Pacific coast champion orator and Willamette student from Meerut, India, has been awarded a scholarship at Haverford college in Pennsylvania.

Vancouver, Wash., Mar. 21 (AP)—William Bowman, gate-tender on the Interstate bridge, died late yesterday of injuries suffered Saturday when he was struck by an automobile on the bridge. His home was Hillsboro, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—Alex G. Barry, Portland attorney, was named chairman of an arbitration board to attempt settlement of a wage-hour dispute between the Portland Traction company and its 1500 employees.

Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—An enrollment of 4000 students for spring term was expected by Oregon State college officials today after a first-day registration of 3674 yesterday, an increase of 7 per cent over a year ago.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—State WPA Administrator E. J. Griffith said he has been informed that Oregon's quota of workers will be cut from 16,500 to 15,800 unless congress grants President Roosevelt's request for \$150,000,000 more relief funds.

Ashland, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—R. M. Kent, Medford engineer, will become manager-secretary of the Talent irrigation district April 1, according to E. T. Newberry, chairman of the board. Kent will succeed the late Olen Anspäker.

Salem, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—George Hastings of Salem "dug" for his tax money this year, but he was happy about it. While spading his yard, he unearthed a rusty tin can containing \$35, which he promptly applied on his tax bill.

Salem, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—C. A. (Shy) Huntington, Eugene, sportsman and one-time member of the legislature, was named last yesterday by Gov. Charles A. Sprague to the state racing commission. Huntington will replace J. N. McFadden, Corvallis. The governor re-appointed T. B. Wilcox, Portland, to the commission.

Salem, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—Search for the body of R. H. Hamilton, 40, Salem, believed drowned in the little north fork of the Santiam early yesterday, was discontinued today. A small ferryboat carrying Hamilton and Frank Weddle, Portland, upset when the cable snapped. The ferryboat had been built and operated by the pair to carry them to a small gold claim. Hamilton is survived by his wife and small daughter.

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