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Weather
Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight. Northwest wind.
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STORMS FOLLOW IN FLOOD WAKE

SALEM LOSES TO BENSON BY SCORE 31-28

Astoria Stages Brilliant Rally to Defeat Tillamook for Fourth Place

Corvallis and Franklin in Finals for Championship Tonight

SATURDAY NIGHT Third Place Game
7:30—Bellfountain vs. McLoughlin
Championship
8:30—Corvallis vs. Franklin
FRIDAY MORNING Fourth Place
Astoria 43, Tillamook 36
Benson 31, Salem 28

The Astoria Fishermen, staging one of the most brilliant rallies in the history of the state high school basketball tournament won fourth place in this year's show when they defeated Tillamook 43 to 36 before a crowd which rocked the gymnasium to its foundations by its uproar. Benson of Portland placed fifth when the Technicians nosed out Salem high in another rip-roaring contest.

GALLOWES LOSES YOUNG SLAYERS

Walla Walla, March 21 (AP)—Saved from the gallows by last minute action of Gov. Clarence D. Martin in commuting their death sentences to life imprisonment, Merritt Hunter, Jr., 21, and Carl Patterson, 20, were prepared today to leave the death cells in condemned row of the state penitentiary to begin the regular prison routine.

The two youths, who had developed an unusual friendship during their confinement, will be assigned to work in the license plate mill within a week, Warden J. M. McCauley said.

FLOOD SUBMERGES CANADIAN TOWNS

Montreal, March 21 (AP)—Rescue squads pushed slowly through the devastated areas of Quebec and New Brunswick provinces today. Flood waters from melting snowfields receded, leaving reports of many dead and property damage in the millions.

CARLSON TO HEAD OREGON CHURCHES

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—The Rev. Frank E. Carlson of Pocatello, Idaho, will be congregational superintendent of the Oregon congregational conference April 1, succeeding Dr. C. H. Harrison, who has reached the retirement age and will resign, church officials announced today.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

Selection of Percy Lacey as dean of men over at Oregon State college sure brought a lot of rousing cheers from the sporting fraternity and bon vivants of the Salem boulevards. Percy is the chap who last fall kept Johnny Oravec out of the East-West football game and substituted for him one from Denver who proceeded to lose the game for the westerners. Percy by his act implanted in the hearts of Salemites such an everlasting love he can expect to find bent safety pins in his chair whenever he comes over here to dean it around in these parts for the men.

John Honey, who lives out on the sweet 14, Salem, is about the roughest chap we know in these parts. Sounds like a fertile field for the hives.

There are some objections that can be registered around here to the Prof. Laughlin chloroform program which hasn't been brought up yet by the scientists, psychologists and other highbrows who have dissected the plan with a half way wonderment in back of their heads as to whether they might or might not have been eligible had it been in force.

For instance, there's our own Batty Cooper, city sanitary inspector. Here's a chap who's been Batty since he was a day or so old and if there's anything in a name highly eligible for the Laughlin system of extermination, Batty, in addition to keeping mosquitoes, yellow fever and other disagreeable things out of Salem is also champion high bicycle rider of the capital city. Anyone who has seen Batty on a high bike leading a Labor day parade can realize what a blow it would have been had he been submitted to the Laughlin plan.

Then there's the Looney clan around Jefferson. Members of that clan have all been Looney since infancy yet have grown up into the most staunch and respectable and law abiding citizens you'll find anywhere. But what would the Laughlin plan have done to a ban of unsuspecting Looney infants?

(Oregonian)
Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, received a letter yesterday just seven months and five days after it was posted in Salem, Or., on August 16, 1935. The Portland postmaster, in a vast quandary, said he wondered whether he should take it up with Washington. Or, on second thought, he might just write a snarky letter to the Salem postmaster.

It seems as if foregoing that Dr. Hedlund had better write a snarky letter to himself as apparently the piece of mail went out of the Salem postoffice on time but it took the Portland postmaster seven months and five days to deliver it to himself after it got there.

There are few of the visiting basketball teams that played the Salem team that can complain of the hospitable way in which they were treated by the Salem basketballers. It seems the local boys went out of their way to send any visitors they contacted home happy. They sure showed real sportsmanship this tournament.

But, goah, the things the Salem team will do next year!
Cherrians are beginning to think about getting their white panties to the cleaners so you won't be able to tell a Cherrian from a prune or (Concluded on page 10, column 6)

LEAGUE AWAITS REACTIONS OF NAZI LEADERS

Germany Stunned and Embittered by Proposal of Buffer Zone

Hitler Likely to Attempt To Negotiate A Way Sharpest Points

(By the Associated Press)
The Locarno powers awaited reaction from Berlin today to the elaborate set of proposals formulated with the intent of assuring the lasting European peace and settling the Rhineland problem.
Germany was by turns stunned and embittered.
Chancellor Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, called the suggestions "Shylock's pound" and "collective brassiness."
From London flew Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's personal emissary, to obtain from the Reichsfuehrer the answer to proposals that a "buffer" zone be created in the Rhineland, policed by an international force, pending determination of questions created by remilitarization.
Ribbentrop was expected to return Monday to London, scene of (Concluded on page 12, column 6)

28 PERCENT GAIN INCOME TAXES

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Income tax collections of \$369,694,381 for the first 20 days of March were reported by the treasury today, representing an increase of 28 per cent over the comparable period of last year.
"Receipts are conforming very closely with the department's estimates," was the only comment from treasury officials.
The statistics were telegraphed from collectors at the various districts. All of the money in the total has not yet been paid in to treasury vaults.
Collections for the calendar year 1936 through March 20, have amounted to \$469,383,230, an increase of 30 per cent over the same period of last year.
The treasury comment that collections were holding close to estimates was considered by some observers a notice that President Roosevelt's \$792,000,000 tax program should not be curtailed.

There have been expressions of opposition in congressional quarters to levying processing taxes in an election year.

MALONEY SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—A report to James W. Maloney, internal revenue collector, showed today individual federal income tax receipts in Oregon increased 48 per cent, and corporation receipts 46 per cent as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.
Maloney said Oregon residents will pay \$753,465.54 and corporations \$435,503.75. Last year's individual federal income taxes totaled \$508,629.56 and corporation taxes \$298,474.73.

To Rebate \$5 License Fees on All Pick-up Trucks Used on Farms

Circuit Judge McMahan this morning signed the order for a peremptory writ of mandamus to the secretary of state in the case of W. S. Boatman against Earl Snell, secretary of state, which fixes a \$5 license fee on all pick-up farm trucks. Secretary of State Snell said immediately after the signing of the writ that no appeal will be taken by him and rebates will be made to owners of farm pick-up trucks who have paid the extra license fee of \$10 or \$7.50.
The secretary stated that it was his understanding the writ applied to pick-up trucks used for farm purposes only and not for those engaged in other lines of business. Inasmuch as the licensing office does not have these truck applications and licenses segregated as to uses

Quint Parents View Film of Dionne Babes

New York, March 21 (AP)—Proud and a little sad was Elzire Dionne, plump mother of the Dionne quintuplets, today after seeing her five babies perform on the screen for the first time in "The Country Doctor."
Here with her husband, Olive, on a special trip to see the picture, Mamma Dionne voiced a mild objection to only one scene.
"Why, it wasn't like that at all!" She exclaimed in French on seeing Hollywood's portrayal of the manner in which one baby after another was carried into the room and (Concluded on page 10, column 4)

SEEK RETENTION OF CCC CAMPS

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Turned down on their request that President Roosevelt revoke an order to close hundreds of CCC camps, 73 rebellious house members today forced a democratic caucus on the issue.
A petition carrying 34 signatures, nine more than necessary, was filed with Chairman Taylor (D-Colo.) of the democratic caucus, demanding a meeting Tuesday. Party rules make it mandatory for Taylor to call the caucus.
Representative Johnson (D-Okl.) said:
"The president turned us down mightily cold."
Chairman Nichols (D-Okl.) of the bloc of revolted said a committee would be named immediately to prepare legislation to authorize an appropriation to continue the present 2,158 CCC camps. He wanted to obtain house passage before April 1.
Nichols said a presidential executive order would eliminate about 700 camps on that date. He estimated \$7,000,000 would be needed to keep the present number of camps going until July 1 and about \$15,000,000 in addition to \$246,000,000 now in the budget, to maintain the entire 2,158 through the next fiscal year.
Once the authorization bill is acted upon, he said, an effort will be made to obtain a deficiency appropriation of \$157,000,000.
Present plans of the group call for reducing the \$1,500,000,000 relief appropriation requested by the president by that amount if the CCC appropriation goes through.

BROWN JAILED FOR STRIKE RIOT

Milwaukee, March 21 (AP)—Heywood Brown, New York columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, and six others were arrested on disorderly conduct today during two street demonstrations in behalf of striking editorial workers of the Wisconsin News.
Brown, another sympathizer and two strikers were taken into custody after demonstrators urged against the doors of the newspaper plant when police opened a lane in their picket lines to permit passage of a non-union employee.
Three more sympathizers were arrested when a crowd massed at the east door of the police station and shouted "We want Brown."
Later a delegation of strikers offered to put up \$35 cash bail for Brown's release so that he could address a mass meeting in a nearby hall, but he was refused freedom until bond was provided for his fellow prisoners. The delegation went out to find the money. At that time, Brown had been in custody about two hours.
After disturbance at the police station was quieted, the demonstrators produced an undertaker's rough box labeled "Hearst's own funeral." From it they produced an effigy of William Randolph Hearst, owner of the News, and burned it in front of the police station.

VALLEY GOBBLES UP BIG NEW TERRITORY

Walla Walla, Wash., March 21 (AP)—The chamber of commerce today glared at the following letter, received from Washington:
"Please send me any information, and pictures which you may have on the Willamette valley. I believe this is famous for the apples that are grown there. This region also extends into Idaho, doesn't it?"
"Any information you may have to send me will be appreciated, as I shall use in teaching geography this very material."

SNOW AT MT. HOOD

Government Camp, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Snow fell at Mt Hood today. Skiing—Snowed fair at Government Camp and at timber line, forest rangers reported. Motorists visiting the winter resort this weekend were advised to use chains.

PLAN ATTACK ON TESTIMONY OF DR. CONDON

Hauptmann Attorneys Confident of Saving Him from Electrocutation

Affidavit of Florida Kidnaper Expected to Shed Light on Crime

Trenton, N. J., March 21 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's lawyers, showing increased confidence of saving him from electrocution, hurried preparations today for an important affidavit of Dr. John F. (Jacks) Condon, a principal state's witness at the condemned man's trial for the Lindbergh baby kidnap-slaying.
Hauptmann was pictured as feeling certain he will escape the penalty. He is under sentence to die March 31.
The defense hopes were buoyed by reports that Robert W. Hicks, a special investigator, had obtained an important affidavit from Samuel W. Garelick, serving a kidnaping sentence in the Florida state prison at Raiford, which he said "will clear up satisfactorily some interesting points in the Lindbergh case."
Hicks said he would seek further data in Miami during his check-up on an interview Dr. Condon had with Garelick in Dade county in 1934. Garelick was sentenced from Dade county for participating in the (Concluded on page 9, column 4)

\$43,000,000 FOR FLOOD WORK

Washington, Mar. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today allocated \$43,000,000 to the works progress administration for repairs and replacements in the flood-stricken areas.
This sum includes an emergency allotment of \$18,411,633 on February 29 and a new allotment of \$25,000,000.
Mr. Roosevelt gave the works progress administration "blanket authority to restore roads, streets, bridges, sewers, water and electric power plants, and other damaged public properties."
Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, informed the president he could put 250,000 WPA workers on the rehabilitation job in the 10 states where property losses are heaviest—Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio.
The president announced that emergency projects would be given preference in all cases.

LOGGERS BALK AT PEACE PACT

Astoria, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—Murmurs among the rank and file of workers at the Crown-Willamette Logging company indicated opposition in some quarters today to a proposed settlement of the union jurisdictional dispute which culminated in a fatal riot March 7.
Officials of the sulphite union, which now holds jurisdiction, would not be quoted. However, some of the workers objected to the suggestion that the workers take out a local charter in the sawmills and timber workers union. The matter will be discussed officially next week.
Pickets attacked the camp and in the ensuing riot two were killed. More than half a year of bickering and heat-ups preceded the fatal clash.
Fifty-three have been arrested, and most were held in jail. The county grand jury considering the case adjourned late yesterday until Monday morning.
The district attorney and officers, who have been busy night and day, apparently decided to ease up over the week-end. No more arrests were made.
The grand jury is considering issuance of three men bonds over following a preliminary court hearing.

USES AXE ON BANK DIES OF COLLAPSE

Bayonne, N. J., March 21 (AP)—William Feehan, 55, walked into the Mechanics Trust company today, an axe in his hand.
The few depositors in the bank were startled as Feehan attacked two doors, smashing the wood and glass to pieces, then, swinging wildly, he hacked at the cages of the tellers, breaking more glass and pounding at the marble and metal work.
Someone in the street shouted "Holdup" and three policemen came on the run. They entered the bank with guns drawn, but Feehan, on the verge of exhaustion from his efforts, surrendered the axe to a patrolman and then collapsed. He was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead of heart failure.
The bank has been operating on a restricted basis since January 1, 1934. Police said Feehan had about \$200 on deposit.
Among the thefts cleared up by the arrests are the following:
Fred Giffin, Macleay, 19 head of sheep March 4 and 6; C. F. Metrick, Zena, 15 head, December 30; C. S. Lamery, Fairfield, 35 head, January 6; Harry L. Riches, Marion county agent, Silverton, 25 head, March 1.

SAM BROWN SEEKS SCALP OF M'NARY IN SAME OLD FORD

Gervais Backed by Remnants of "Free Power" Progressives and Bidding Openly For Townsend Support, Declares Candidacy for United States Senator

Boasting of possession of the "same old Ford, but a different \$40," Sam H. Brown, the Gervais farmer and former state senator from Marion county who was jockeyed out of the republican nomination for governor two years ago by political horse-trading, is tuning up the old Lizzie for another endurance contest. This time, at the confessed solicitation of the United Progressive society which recently endorsed him at a meeting in Portland, Brown will vie with Charles L. McNary, incumbent, for the republican nomination for United States senator.

NEW FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND

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Boston, March 21 (AP)—Northeast Massachusetts and Maine experienced catastrophic new floods today. Heavy rains fell over a wide area, adding volume to rivers already over their banks and flooding or threatening 15 cities and towns. Famine and disease were grave menaces.
The Merrimack river rose higher over parts of Lowell and Haverhill, Mass. At Nashua, N. H., it drove more refugees from homes to relief camps.
In Maine the Androscoggin, Kennebec, Saco and Penobscot rivers were rising.
All other New England rivers were stationary at a high flood level or beginning to recede.
The heavy rains that had swept the southern half of New England during the night ceased in most places early today, but more rain was predicted in flooded sections for today.
The New England death toll stood at 36 known dead and seven more missing and feared dead.
After an all night emergency session, the Massachusetts legislature appropriated \$750,000 for immediate flood relief. The senate had wanted an \$8,000,000 bond issue but its difference with the house was settled by compromise. Gov. Curley is expected to approve the appropriation immediately.

WINDFALL TAX BEING SCANNED

Washington, Mar. 21 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) announced today that house ways and means committee would start open hearings a week from Monday on President Roosevelt's \$752,000,000 tax program.
He said the committee probably would start off with the proposed levy on undistributed corporation income, with treasury officials as the first witnesses.
The sub-committee, which has been wrestling with the tax program for two weeks and a half, is to file a report to the full committee as the basis for the hearings.
Doughton said no decision had been reached on new processing taxes of a "windfall levy."
There was no immediate comment by the tax drafters on treasury figures that income tax collection in the first 20 days of March totaled \$389,694,381, a 28 per cent increase over that period last year.
The windfall tax occupied the sub-committee this morning, but Chairman Samuel B. Hill asserted "we haven't come to any decision as to rates or on any phase of the situation at all."

LAMSON JURY ASKS FOR MORE EXHIBITS

San Jose, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The jury deliberating the fate of David A. Lamson, charged with slaying his young wife, asked for more exhibits of the trial today.
Drawings of the bathroom in which Mrs. Alene Thorpe Lamson's body was found on May 30, 1933, sketches of her fatal head injuries, and testimony of Dr. Milton Sailer, autopsy surgeon, were given to the jury.
Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco expressed hope a verdict would be reached and announced he will keep the jury out over the week-end if none is forthcoming.

CRUSHERS MAY QUIT

Newberg, Ore., March 21 (AP)—C. R. Bontwright, WPA resident engineer, said the rock crushers at Etawler, employing 30 men, will be shut down unless a requested allotment of \$2235 is made available immediately.

Dayton Trio Confess To Theft of 171 Sheep In Willamette Valley

State police and an operative from the state department of agriculture yesterday announced the arrest and confession of John, Harold and Robert Anderson of Dayton on charges of stealing about 171 heads of sheep. The three men are brothers and their operations were in the central Willamette valley.
Robert Anderson was taken into custody Thursday and the other two were lodged in jail late last night. They were nabbed at Amity.
Among the thefts cleared up by the arrests are the following:
Fred Giffin, Macleay, 19 head of sheep March 4 and 6; C. F. Metrick, Zena, 15 head, December 30; C. S. Lamery, Fairfield, 35 head, January 6; Harry L. Riches, Marion county agent, Silverton, 25 head, March 1.

DEATH TOLL 167 WITH HOMELESS LISTED 300,000

Snowstorms Intensify Sufferings of Refugees In Flooded Area

Connecticut River Reaches Crest, Ohio Spreads Out Over Plains

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Storm warnings were flying along the north Atlantic coast and snow intensified the suffering over the Pittsburgh-Johnstown-Wheeling areas as the most widespread havoc wrought its most wide-spread havoc today. It urged with devastating fury over the populous business and industrial cities of Hartford and Middletown.
The death list stood at 167; but as rescue and rehabilitation work was rushed in 11 eastern states—after the worst floods in history in many localities—officials feared the toll would mount.
The number of homeless approached 300,000 persons. The damage estimated hovered about the \$300,000,000 mark.
The 55-foot flood crest of the Ohio (Concluded on page 12, column 1)

WATER SPREADS OVER HARTFORD

(Copyright, 1936, by United Press)
Hartford, Conn., Mar. 21 (AP)—Inch by inch the Connecticut river spread itself over this beleaguered city today. Nine persons were missing and believed dead. More than 30,000 persons were homeless, sheltered in public buildings and under every available roof. The city was entirely dark, electric power having failed. Several hundred persons were marooned on roof tops and in upper floors in the half of the city inundated.
At 5 a.m. the Connecticut stood at 38.8 feet, 20 feet above flood stage, and was rising at the rate of an inch an hour. A heavy rain that had fallen during the early night resumed at 4 a.m., and added a deluge from the skies to that pouring down the river valley from the north.
City authorities took more stringent steps to guard against the possibility of an outbreak of disease. A new health measure ordered that all milk, in addition to water, should be boiled before being used.
All through the night weary rescue crews filled their boats through the water filled streets of East Hartford taking men and women from roofs, and upper floors of inundated houses.

HEALTH UNIT EYED

Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21 (AP)—The Klamath county court named a citizens' committee to make an investigation of the county health unit. Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, recently suggested the Klamath unit adopt a unified program with federal aid.

Large Colored Map of Africa

Are you following the war news from Ethiopia? Will this crisis eventually engulf the great European powers?
To aid readers in keeping abreast of today's momentous events, the Capital Journal offers a new map of Africa. A large colored inset shows Ethiopia in minute detail—cities, towns, and villages; mountains, railroads, strategic lakes and water routes. Size 21x28 inches.

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