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Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 75  
Lowest this morning 43

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## HIGHER VET BENEFIT IS REFUSED



**By Paul Mallon**  
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To The Rescue  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The administration had the idea at first that both sides were bluffing in the automobile strike issue.  
Its private information, for instance, indicated that the labor unions had just about one-third of the enrollment strength they claimed. If that was true, the unions were in no position to strike.  
Nevertheless, the bluffing became so realistic at the last minute that it was obviously getting out of control. The unions had real grievances and something had to be done for them.  
Two things were needed: A decision in the Weirton steel labor case and an appeal to the automobile union heads from the president. These were delivered in the nick of time—within a few hours of the time set for calling the strike.

**Action**  
As soon as Wall Street saw those two moves, it ran stocks up two and more points within twenty minutes. It did not await the response from the union chiefs before boosting prices. The fact that Mr. Roosevelt invited the union men was enough for the market.  
That was a remarkable spontaneous display of confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to work the situation out.  
The Weirton announcement was another example of perfect timing by the justice department. After boosting the cast around for months, it decided to act at the moment the decision was most needed.  
No one can grope it, but of course, the department got its orders from the White House.

**Reality**  
This new stock market bill is the real one.  
It will be enacted into law before the end of this session without much more modification.  
The best proof that it is a fairly good bill is the fact that both the liberals and the Wall Streeters are disappointed in it. One liberal closely associated with its preparation threw up his hands after it was announced and said his efforts in public service were over.  
The Wall Street objections are mostly noise also. The marketeers helped boost stock prices in connection with the automobile decision the very day the bill was announced.

**Margins**  
Absurdities in the original stock market bill have been almost entirely eliminated in the new measure, without sacrificing strong control.  
One feature may cause trouble. Wall Streeters say the high margin requirement will encourage violent fluctuations. They contend sincerely that margin buying cushions the declines and moderates the upswings. They may be right, but no one will attempt to defend margin buying on its own merits. It has none. It means playing the market without the margin to do it. It means buying stocks without the money to pay for them. Fundamentally, it is not a sound idea.  
Most disinterested non-partisans agree the change is worth a trial.  
At any rate it will be tried whether the Wall Streeters want it or not.

**Mutiny?**  
The administration will see to it that the market regulation bill is passed by the house substantially as it stands. However, it may encounter trouble from its own right hand market man, Ferdinand Pecora, when the bill gets into the senate.  
The whisper is going around that Mr. Pecora is dissatisfied because the bill left out many of his pet reforms. He has a close working alliance with a few senators who are planning to load the bill up with Pecora amendments.

**Quicksilver**  
The Dies silver bill does not amount to much. Its powers are purely punitive and may never be used. At least, not unless the administration wants to use them.  
For that reason the administration did not try very hard to stop the bill in the house. Indeed, there are inner indications that it encouraged Speaker Rainey to bring the bill up.  
The bill it wanted to block is the Fiesinger silver bill, which proposes to do big things. Its passage would be really serious.  
That is why the Fiesinger bill did not come up for a vote.

**Chances**  
The administration's smartness may be all in vain. The senate is getting ready to pass a Fiesinger silver bill or something worse in lieu of the Dies bill.  
That means the silver issue may go to conference between the senate and the house. In which case the house silverites would back down swiftly and let the important bill go through.  
It is a possibility, but only a vague one. The administration can block the legislation in a dozen different ways if it cares and dares to do so.

**Notes**  
Treasury Secretary Morgenthau badly timed his shot sending Prof. Rogers to China. It was meant to be a sop to the house silverites who were voting that day on the Dies bill, but it came too late. Also the move was slightly too obvious to have any real effect.  
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### HOUSE BALKS AT SENATE PLAN BY 220 TO 174 VOTE

**Next Step Now Up to Higher Congress Branch—Senate Defeats Philippine Independence Bill Amendment**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The senate today defeated the Dickinson amendment to the Philippine independence bill, which would have reduced the transition period from ten years to five.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The house today refused to join the senate in voting higher allowances for war veterans than the administration desires.  
A veto had been promised by President Roosevelt if it approved the higher senate figures.  
Earlier the house, by 228 to 164, insisted on restoration of only 10 per cent of cut federal pay by July 1, as opposed to 15 per cent voted by the senate.  
The next step will be up to the senate. It can concur in the house action or again disagree. In the latter event, further efforts would be made by a committee of both branches to adjust differences.

The vote rejecting the senate's veterans' program was 220 to 174. Speaker Rainey voted "No."  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The president today gave himself over to the delegation of automobile labor union spokesmen. He listened, withholding his suggestions for settlement of that industrial dispute until he had a chance to weigh what was said this afternoon alongside what the manufacturers told him yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith today formally announced his resignation as editor-in-chief of the "New Outlook," a fact that became known last night.  
Although the resignation was reported to have been prompted by a disagreement with Frank A. Tichenor, publisher of the magazine, over the air mail controversy, the former governor gave pressure of other business obligations as the sole reason.

**PRESIDENT SPEEDS AIR MAIL RETURN**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt speeded work for return of airmail lines to private concerns at a conference today with officials of the postoffice and commerce departments and Attorney General Cummings.  
The group was called in as efforts were made on Capitol Hill to hasten the new legislation for contract bidding.  
Secretary Roper and the following representatives of the postoffice department were present:  
W. W. Howes and Harlee Branch, assistant postmasters general, and Karl Crowley, solicitor.  
Apparently the president is preparing for action as soon as he gets the necessary legislation.

**KLAMATH RECEIVES INCREASE FROM PWA**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Public works allotment changes made today included:  
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Loan and grant of \$71,000 to Klamath Falls, Ore., increased to \$75,000 because of revised estimate of cost.

**Final Wire Flashes**

ATHENS, March 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Samuel Insull, whose husband is 'somewhere at sea,' presumably aboard the Greek freighter Malotis, took to her bed today. She was reported to be ill from a strain attendant upon her husband's departure from his eighteen months' haven in Greece.

ROUEN, France, March 22.—(AP)—The crew of 12 men of the gasoline tanker La Girafe was killed today by a violent explosion and fire at the dock of the Port Jerome Oil refinery.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 22.—(AP)—The Scandia airline today announced it had decided to suspend search flights for the airplane "Von Krohn," which disappeared 13 days ago in the dense jungle of the Choco district.  
NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Violence of major proportions broke out among striking taxicab drivers today, a crowd of about 200 men moving in disjointed groups through streets in the midtown section leaving behind them a trail of wrecked and disabled taxicabs and bruised and beaten drivers.  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—(AP)—The late Smith Reynolds' three-year-old daughter and the infant son he never lived to see may yet find themselves sole heirs to his \$5-million share of the Reynolds tobacco fortune. Refusal of the North Carolina courts to approve a family agreement to use the bulk of the funds for establishment of a charitable foundation left its disposition in doubt today with the likelihood there will be long litigation before it is partitioned.

### File Epidemic Suit



W. V. O'Keefe and his wife (above) of San Diego, Cal., filed a \$50,000 damage suit against Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner, and the Auditorium hotel of Chicago, charging they contracted amoebic dysentery as a result of the defendants' alleged negligence. (Associated Press Photo)

### IRRIGATION HEAD URGES PROGRAM TO SAVE WATER

A program for utilizing all "flood waters" now available for crop production was announced today by General Manager Olen Arnsperger of the Medford and Talent Irrigation districts, to the end that the use of irrigation storage water be delayed as long as possible.  
Orchardists of the two districts were advised to turn under their cover crops, cultivate and exercise all possible care to cut down the waste water.

In the Medford district all possible flood waters of Bear creek are being used at the present time to fill up the ground with moisture for future use. Manager Arnsperger thought the ground would hold moisture for two months, "if soaked and cultivated."  
In the Talent district, Manager Arnsperger said "the flood water supply is nil." He advised these growers to turn under the cover crops, an cultivate extensively, to retain any moisture.

In the Medford district, Manager Arnsperger said the flood waters would be used as much as possible for the next week or ten days, after which it would be used for irrigation of gardens and alfalfa.  
Conditions applying to the Medford district also apply to the Rogue River district.  
Manager Arnsperger said the idea now, was to get every drop of water possible into the grounds, in order that the storage water would not be drawn upon until July.

Prospect of irrigation water for late crops like tomatoes, were classified by Manager Arnsperger as "nil."  
At the present time, Fish lake and Four Mile lake, storage sites for the Medford district are three-quarters full. Hiatt Prairie and Emigrant dam supply sources of the Talent district are about one-third full. Manager Arnsperger said.  
The situation would be benefited by a rainy spring. A trace of rain fell last night.

**MISS INGALLS HOPS OVER ANDES SUMMIT**

BUENOS AIRES, March 22.—(AP)—Laura Ingalls, diminutive New York aviatrix, rested today after her "magnificent joy ride" over the Andes yesterday.  
She was the first American woman flier to make the hop solo and she described the flight from Santiago, Chile, as "gorgeous."

### MYSTERY OF AIR SOLVED; 9 BODIES FOUND IN WRECK

**Pan-American Airways Ship. Missing 20 Months, Found in Argentina Mountains—Snow Preserves Remains**

MENDOZA, Argentina, March 22.—(AP)—One of the greatest mysteries of the air was solved today when searchers found the wreck of the Pan-American Airways liner "San Jose," lost twenty months ago in a flight over the Andes.  
They found the bodies of the nine occupants of the plane, two of them United States citizens, preserved under a heavy blanket of snow.  
Seven bodies were in good condition, but the other two were headless.

The plane was found crumpled in the Argentine mountains, four miles south of Puento Del Inca.  
Its disappearance caused a widespread search.  
For days after it was lost on a flight between Santiago, Chile, and Buenos Aires other planes cruised back and forth over the regular route, in constant radio communication with Mendoza and Santiago.  
Other expeditions were sent out on foot, through snow-covered mountain passes, in an effort to determine the fate of the flier.  
The ship carried six passengers and three crew members.  
The passengers were:  
F. E. Camus, division traffic manager of the airline.  
J. C. Eabate.  
O. E. Pezet.  
E. E. Roffo.  
Pinkus Holystsky.  
F. L. America.  
The crew were:  
Charles J. Robinson, pilot.  
C. W. Myers, radio operator.  
A. Woods, steward.

The San Jose left Santiago at 8:40 a. m. July 16, 1932. Its radio was last heard at 7:40 a. m.  
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**Dems To Draft Horace Walter**

PORTLAND, March 22.—(AP)—The Journal said today that Horace E. Walter of Corvallis is to be "drafted" as a candidate for the democratic nomination as secretary of state, "according to a plan devised by a committee of democrats."  
Walter was formerly assistant in the Oregon office of the Home Owners' Loan corporation. He resigned after differing with J. P. Lipscomb, manager.

**EARLIER BANK CALL HELD POSSIBILITY**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—A national bank call is considered at the treasury to be an early possibility. Last year because of the bank holiday, the first 1933 call was delayed until June. This year, with the banks considered by officials to be in excellent condition, especially with the bolstering of millions of reconstruction corporation funds, a much earlier call seems in order.

**BANDITS BOAST THEY WORK WITH DILLINGER**

ST. CLOUD, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—Law officers extended a search over Florida today for three men who held up the Citizens State bank of this city yesterday and escaped with approximately \$10,500 after warning their victims they were members of the John Dillinger gang.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Evidence that freight traffic on the Willamette river is increasing is seen in the announcement today by the Salem Navigation Co. that it has placed the steamer "Stranger" on the run between Salem and Portland, operating opposite the steamer "Northwestern."

### Fortune of Long Now 30 Million Once Under Million

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—(AP)—The R. A. Long will, presented in probate court today, discloses that a fortune once estimated at \$30,000,000, marking the lumberman the "city's richest man," had shrunk to less than one million.  
The will, drafted July 27, 1932, provides for a division of his estate between the daughters, Mrs. Loula Long Combs and Mrs. Sally A. Ellis, first setting up an independent income of \$30,000 a year for Mrs. Combs during the life of a trust, to end in 1939.

### TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 22.—(AP)—Within three days after 19 men had been ordered "grounded" by state authorities for failing to comply with federal aviation regulations, two men were dead here today, Gus Schultz, 49, Long Beach town marshal, and Charles Strauhel, 35, a Pacific county deputy sheriff, victims of an air crash.  
Strauhel's plane went to a side-slip when making a turn about 150 feet in the air here yesterday afternoon and plunged to earth. The wreckage caught fire and both bodies were badly burned.  
Schultz is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Schultz, of Klamath Falls, Ore., and two daughters, Leona, of Seattle, and Marjorie, of Portland.

### HUGE LOSS OF LIFE IN HAKODATE FIRE

TOKYO, March 22.—(AP)—The governor of the prefecture of Hokkaido announced officially today that the casualties in the fire which destroyed the beautiful city of Hakodate yesterday were:  
Killed, 650.  
Wounded, 460.  
Homes destroyed, 23,000.  
It was Japan's direst tragedy since the Tokyo-Yokohama earthquake and holocaust of 1923.  
Witnesses described the city—which held 213,000 citizens as "a living hell" today. Firemen, police and soldiers moved through the still smoking buildings searching for corpses.

### SCHOOLS OF CITY OPEN THRU MAY

At a meeting of the city school board last night it was decided to continue school through May. This plan will provide 36 weeks of school this year, instead of the regular 38-week year customary in Medford. By operating on the same restricted basis that has been in effect since February 1, it will be possible to continue through the 36-week year.  
The board found it impossible at this time to make any provision for another school year.

### MISS PARRETT WEDS PATROLMAN MINTO

Announcement was made today of the marriage Wednesday afternoon in Yreka, Calif., of Miss Myrna Parrett, secretary at the state police district offices here, and State Police Patrolman Harry Minto. The city judge of Yreka performed the ceremony.  
Mrs. Minto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Parrett, of 35 North Orange street, this city, and Mr. Minto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minto of Salem.

### BUSINESS HORIZON BRIGHT IN AREA

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—(AP)—A picture of brightening business conditions in northwest states was brought to the annual conference of credit men of the Pacific northwest. Owen S. Dibbern of San Francisco, manager of the western division of the National Association of Credit Men, told the 260 delegates registered at the conference that the Pacific northwest is the "bright spot" of the 11 western states.

**FORMER RADIO STAR HURT IN AUTO SMASH**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22.—(AP)—Charles B. Irwin, race horse owner and stockman, showed some improvement today.  
Suffering from broken ribs and internal injuries incurred in an automobile accident yesterday, the 52-year-old rodeo star spent a fair night.

### CCC INCREASES NUMBER CAMPS MEDFORD ZONE

Eleven Camps Added to Major Armstrong's Command to Make Total of 20—Medford Buying Center

Medford Civilian Conservation Corps headquarters is to be greatly augmented for the summer period, with the addition of 11 camps under its supervision, according to information received here from Corps area headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco, it was announced today. This will place twenty camps under the command of Major Clare H. Armstrong.  
The strength of the camps will remain the same as during the past year—200 men in each company, bringing the total for the district to 4000.  
During the past six months period there were 10 camps under Medford headquarters, while last summer there were fourteen.  
The addition of the 11 camps, bringing the total to 20, will greatly

### PRICES ON FOODS MUST ALLOW FOR COSTS OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—NRA today ordered that retail food prices contain a 6 per cent and wholesale a 2 per cent allowance for "actual wages of labor."  
It was explained that this does not mean a corresponding increase in prices, but simply allocates the share of costs chargeable to labor.  
The action was taken by Hugh S. Johnson, the NRA administrator, in fixing the allowance for wholesale and retail food prices, which under the NRA code must not be below cost.  
Since the food code went into effect there had been no regulation of labor costs, though the code prohibits sale below cost including labor.  
The mark-up, Johnson ordered, will be based on the invoice or replacement cost, whichever is lowest, after deduction of all legitimate trade discounts, exclusive of cash discounts.  
C. W. Smith, administration member of the national food and grocery distributors' code authority, said the allowance had been requested by both chain and independent dealers.  
The allowance will become effective March 31.  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will require industrial concerns to obtain a license to operate. This power is given him under section 4B of the national recovery act. It says:  
"Whenever the president shall find that destructive waste or price cutting or other activities contrary to the policy of this title are being practiced in any trade or industry or any subdivision thereof, and after such public notice and hearing he shall specify, shall find it essential to license business enterprises in order to make effective a code of fair competition or an agreement under this title or otherwise to effectuate the policy of this title, and shall publicly so announce, so no person shall, after a date fixed in such announcement, engage in or carry on any business, in or affecting, interstate or foreign commerce, specified in such announcement, unless he shall have first obtained a license issued pursuant to such regulations as the president shall prescribe. The president may suspend or revoke any such license, after due notice and opportunity for hearing, for violation of the terms or conditions thereof."

### AIRPORT EYED BY FEDERAL GROUP

To make further inspection of the Medford airport and to confer with city and airport officials here, E. D. Yuravitch of the United States department of commerce, airways division, accompanied by Baal B. Smith, in charge of CWA projects for airways, with headquarters in Portland, and O. A. Proll, of the United States department of commerce, airways division, arrived in Medford yesterday.  
They spent some time at the local airport and continued to Grants Pass for inspection there before returning to Medford. They left for the north today and will continue to Bend.

### DAIRY CO-OPS TO FRAME PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—An openly antagonistic and critical group of 125 representatives of cooperative dairy marketing organizations met here today to draft a protest against the farm administration's new program for the dairy industry.  
John Brandt of Minneapolis, president of a large northwestern cooperative creamery, said at the conference, in explaining a proposed substitute plan, that Secretary Wallace was "unreliable" and had not lived up to promises made in connection with butter market stabilization operations last fall.

### COHORT OF DILLINGER IS STATE'S WITNESS

COURTHOUSE, Lima, O., March 22.—(AP)—For the second time this month an Indiana convict who once followed John Dillinger came to Lima today to help the state convict a member of the Dillinger mob.  
Edward Shouse, testifying in the trial of Russell Clark, said the sleepy Clark was one of the three men who entered Allen county jail last October 12, killed Sheriff Jess Barber, and freed Dillinger.

### TINY GIRL TORN, KILLED BY FEROCIOUS TERRIERS

Then she got out and started to walk back home. A little later a passerby, George Drimas, saw the dogs, both Boston terriers, tugging and growling at the girl, who lay unconscious. He drove them away and summoned aid.  
Physicians said the dogs had torn all her clothing away and lacerated her body from head to foot.  
Her father was notified as he drove through Leominster, and police furnished him a motorcycle and escort but failed to reach his daughter's bedside before she died.

### Her Son Charged In Ocean Slaying



M. Paul Dubonnet (above), the former Jean Nash, once hailed as the world's best dressed woman, left Paris for New York where her son, Andrew D. Kirwan, has been charged with murder on the high seas. He was accused of stabbing a fellow passenger aboard the liner President Garfield. (Associated Press Photo)

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