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The Weather
Forecast: Rain tonight and Friday;
not much change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday . . . 50
Lowest this morning . . . 33

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ROGUE CLOSURE PASSES SENATE



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, March 7.—The radio job which General Johnson performed on Huey Long and Father Coughlin was a dressed-up one-man affair. Actually there were more hands on it than will ever be disclosed.

MARTIN WILL SIGN MEASURE IS VIEW HELD BY BACKERS

Ban On Commercial Fishing Becomes Effective Ninety Days After End of Session — Senator Dunn Speaks

SALEM, March 7.—(AP)—The bill to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing was passed by the senate during the noon hour today after debate lasting nearly two hours. The act becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the legislature, unless vetoed by the governor, which was declared by supporters as highly improbable.

The measure, brought up on divided reports, first goes back to the house for concurrence in the minor corrective amendments. No delay in obtaining that approval was anticipated and the measure should be in the executive office by Saturday.

The move to refer the closing bill to the people was lost when the minority report was rejected by a vote of 22 to 8. Vote on the passage of the measure providing immediate closing was 21 to 9. President Harry Corbet changing his previous vote.

The measure, debated in many past sessions and several times voted upon by the people, always creating a bitter fight, was put through both houses with the strenuous opposition of the past missing. The house approved it with but two negative votes.

While the senate was debating this and other measures, the house likewise following a lengthy debate, a few minutes later passed the measure which would lift proposed tolls on the five Oregon coast bridges and repay the federal government loan from other highway revenue.

The Johnson speech was an answer to these prayers, and it did not exactly come from above.

There can be no question about Johnson accurately reflecting the unspoken attitude of the New Dealers from the lowest to the highest. He did not exaggerate their sentiments a bit. This fact will be evident shortly when other hidden guns are unmasked. Johnson only fired the opening shot. The last one may not be heard until the presidential campaign next year is over.

While agreeing with Johnson's conclusions, some men near the top here did not believe he should have made the speech, not for the reasons he cited, but because the general himself is vulnerable. They thought his business and military background would prevent his remarks from striking home with the Long and Coughlin followers whom they want to reach.

For that reason, it is felt the effectiveness of Johnson's remarks may not be as strategically effective out in the country as they were in Washington.

Others who were on the inside of Johnson's plans were members or officials of Father Coughlin's church. One member is supposed to have been Al Smith. Johnson himself implied as much. It is a political axiom in Washington that Father Coughlin numbers very few Catholic church officials among his national followers.

One reason Huey is so hard to answer is that he is widely vague about his "share-the-wealth" plan and the figures which should go with it. The only specific approach he has offered is to divide all personal wealth of more than \$1 million dollars.

The precise wealth of more than \$1 million dollars is about \$25,000,000 and \$300,000,000,000. Impartial economists (not New Dealers) calculate roughly that the share of this wealth held by people with blocks of more than \$100,000 each is about \$25,000,000,000. Which Huey wants to split up because even he proposes to leave the wealthy ten million boys something.

Ten Killed in Premature Oil Well Explosion

Russ Parachutist Claims 22,100 Ft. Leap Sets Record

MOSCOW, March 7.—(AP)—The army parachutist jumper Kaitanoff claimed a world record jump of 22,100 feet today, for leaps without an oxygen device.

REBELS THREATEN TO BOMB PIRAEUS, PORT OF ATHENS

Island of Samos and Chios Capitulat — Rumor Ex-King George May Be Recalled to Take Throne

ROGUE RIVER WINS IN OPENING ROUND OF CAGE TOURNEY

Results of games this morning and early this afternoon:

Foreign Ships in Area
The British battleship Royal Sovereign and the French destroyer Vedun sent to the area to protect the nationals of the two countries are in the Piraeus is the port of Athens.

CONDEMNATION OF LAND AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The relief administration was authorized today in an executive order signed by President Roosevelt to condemn unproductive land for retirement from cultivation.

COMPTON QUAKE BREAKS WINDOWS

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—(AP) An earthquake, apparently centering in Compton, about fifteen miles south of Los Angeles, today was of sufficient strength to break a number of window and shake dishes from shelves.

GLUES NEEDED TO NAB DOG POISONER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Police can trap the dog poisoner only after receiving some clue, however slight, as to his identity.

Rich Bride's Death Remains Mystery

PINEHURST, N. C., March 7.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today ruled the death of Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson Jr., 22-year-old millionaire bride of two months, was due to carbon monoxide poisoning under circumstances not known to the jury.

BLASTS BREAK ICE JAM IN GRAND RAPIDS RIVER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.—(AP)—Dynamite blasts looked the ice jams in the Grand river today and drove waters which had driven 90 families from their homes, rapidly receded.

Redistribution of Money Is 1936 Political T.N.T.

By WILLIAM L. BEALE, Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Redistribution of money—whether capital or income—burst forth today as a fast-moving ball of political dynamite headed toward the 1936 election contests.



Dr. Jose A. Presno (above), ex-rector of Havana university, was being mentioned as probable president of the Cuban provisional government to succeed Carlos Menieta. (Associated Press Photo)

PROSPECTS FOR LABOR BEST COUNTY HAS SEEN WITHIN RECENT YEARS

Spring labor activity in the county will be the greatest in four or five years, reports indicate, due to private and governmental projects, approved or contemplated.

MILK DISPENSERS NEGLECT LICENSE

C. W. Austin, city milk and dairy inspector, pointed out today that in the drive launched yesterday by the city to clean up delinquent license fees, the same exactions apply, as to licenses, to all handlers and users of milk and cream in the city as to other operators.

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2-YEAR EXTENSION OF NRA URGED BY DONALD RICHBERG

Director Emergency Council Suggests Limiting Codes to Industries Engaged in Inter-State Commerce

BY NATHAN ROBERTSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Donald Richberg, outlining the administration's views, asked the senate finance committee today to extend NRA "substantially in its present form for two years," but with codes limited to "those trades and industries actually engaged in inter-state commerce."

The director of the emergency council was the first witness in the committee's investigation of the recovery machine and its vast code structure. Richberg served under Hugh S. Johnson as general counsel of NRA during the early months of the blue eagle's spectacular flight.

Legislation suggested. Virtually the full membership of the finance committee was present to hear details of President Roosevelt's program for extending the recovery administration.

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No More Blondes Is Dark Prospect Facing America

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—(AP)—If gentlemen in the future stick to their preference for blondes, States to find them, says Prof. Albert E. Jenks, noted anthropologist of the University of Minnesota.

BONUS QUESTION TO REACH HOUSE FIRST OF WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The ways and means committee voted 23 to 1 today to submit the Vinson bonus payment bill to the house, but agreed to procedure under which the Patman currency expansion method of payment may be offered as a substitute on the floor.

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DERRICK HURLED INTO WATCHERS BY NITRO CHARGE

New St. George, Utah, Field Is Scene of Tragedy — Many Badly Burned by Blinding Sheet of Flame

ST. GEORGE, Utah, March 7.—(AP)—Citizens of this southern Utah town awoke this morning, dazed by realization that ten of their number had perished during the night in a tragic oil well explosion.

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