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Forecast: Unsettled with rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer tonight.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 56  
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# MACEDONIAN UPRIISING CRUSHED



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WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The only bright spots in an otherwise dull special lobbying season in Washington have been two or more mysterious monetary dinners which have been held at downtown hotels.

Senators and representatives, particularly inflationists, have attended in considerable numbers, as have other distinguished Washington officials.

It is not customary in Washington for a guest to inquire why he is not at such a dinner. Especially not at such a dinner as these, where good food was accompanied by the best wine, cigars, and fairly good after-dinner arguments about why the government should do something more, for silver.

A few inquisitive guests were properly rebuffed for their social error in inquiring about the purport of these affairs.

What they suspected, however, is true; namely, that a New York commodity broker was being guided gently if not the sole financial angel who promoted this congressional silver manna. The last dinner was arranged at the hotel in his own name.

The philanthropic purposes of the broker will be suggested if you check his name on the Morgenthau list of silver holders. The list says he held only 25,000 ounces at the time it was prepared last year.

If this is all he had, he is entitled to a silver-tipped halo as the most disinterested angel who ever fitted around the capitol dome promoting a political issue.

## 3000 INSURGENTS ARE CAPTURED BY LOYAL SOLDIERS

### Cruiser Helle Reported Back In Government Hands—Officers Thrown Overboard—Athens Excited.

ATHENS, March 11.—(AP)—The government officials stated "all is quiet" in the Macedonian war zone tonight, signifying the virtual end of the land campaign against the rebels.

SALONIKA, Greece, March 11.—Under pressure from government troops, the Greek rebels retired today, after desultory fighting, to the old line occupied by the Bulgarians during the World war, running from Drama to Demitissar around the spurs of the Balkan mountains.

Here they are using the old Bulgarian-German trenches with concrete shelters and powerful earthworks which military experts declare make them almost invulnerable.

ATHENS, March 11.—(AP)—The Greek government today reported the smashing of armed rebel opposition in Macedonia, the capture of 3,000 rebel soldiers, and the virtual end of the Macedonian rebellion.

The light cruiser Helle, originally built in the United States for the Chinese government and second vessel in the rebel "fleet" was reported in a message to the ministry of marine to be in government hands again in the port of Kassala.

The crew of the Helle reported by radio, as announced by the ministry:

"From the Helle at 4:20 a. m. the cruiser was abandoned at 3 a. m. by all her officers on the active list. We place ourselves at the orders of the government's fleet and are waiting with steam up for instructions."

The crew further reported that it had thrown its officers, accused of ordering the ship into the rebellion, overboard into the harbor. The ministry ordered the vessel to proceed to the Gulf of Salonika.

Government dispatches did not mention a single "clash" with the rebels, but painted a picture of a rapid series of capitulations and surrenders of villages into the government's hands.

These rebels were fleeing eastward from Macedonia while 3,000 had surrendered to government forces.

Serres, where the government troops met, was unexpected resistance last night, was reported by General

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## "Slaughter Week" Is Urged to Halt Legislature

### STRIKES MENACE CUBAN CAPITAL



During the latest disturbances in Havana, bombs were exploded in the customs building, wounding six. The damage done inside the building is shown, with inspectors and guards in charge. (Associated Press Photo)

## FIRE FIGHTERS OF EARLY DAYS DINE AT HALL TONIGHT

The fire and smoke eaters of 25 years ago, the old time Medford fire department, held a noon day luncheon today, with 12 members present. Tonight, starting promptly at 6 o'clock, a banquet and meeting will be held, with many more present.

With Mayor George Porter as honor guest, the fire kiddies had in attendance Eugene Amann, former chief, of Wolf Creek; Harry Ling, former assistant chief, from Yreka; Jack Dent from Roseburg, and Harry Young from Doris, California.

Those in attendance who now live in Medford were P. C. Bigham, who acted as cook for the affair, G. F. Lindsey, Chas. Roberts, Herman Prendberg, W. J. Predenburg, H. L. Wilson, H. T. Haaxell, (secretary for the group), and H. N. Butler.

J. A. Perry, president of the Medford National bank, who was one of the men on the volunteer force 25 years ago will be present at the banquet tonight. Guests of honor will be Mayor Porter, Fire Chief Roy Elliot, Chief of Police Clatous McCredie, E. C. Ferguson and Ernest Crodele.

Word has been received from several out-of-town members, stating that they would be unable to attend. They were Claud Metz, Bend; A. C. Nicholson, Stockton; Alex Wright, Blighton, California; and A. A. Flynn, Salem.

Several others have not been heard from, and are B. W. Gregory, B. T. Van de Carr, Vic Danielson, and Con H. Cady.

Since the last meeting, held five years ago, three of the members have passed away: J. M. Lawton, one time chief; Tom Merriman, and John Demmer, councilman in 1910.

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## BUSINESS OUTLOOK TAKES ROSY TINGE IN RECENT MONTHS

More Optimism Than In Many A Day—U. S. Chamber Commerce Says March Continues Up Trend

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—A series of economic pronouncements combined today to thread the news with more business optimism than has appeared in many a day.

1. Declaring production in March has been "definitely ascending," the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said that "if the trends of the first week persist, the results from the month will demonstrate a continuation of substantial improvement over a four-month period." Unless the trends are disturbed, it said, 700,000 workers will have obtained jobs between January 1 and March 31.

2. The American Federation of Labor's monthly survey of business said that "under the ruffled surface of the business stream currents of revival are steadily gaining strength." It declared that total income of workers as a group "has been slowly increasing through re-employment" and that there has been a "real increase in total workers' buying power."

3. Members of the securities and exchange commission halberd what they hoped was a new harbinger that the frozen stream of capital is thawing. This was a \$45,000,000

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## HAUPTMANN'S WIFE TO SOLICIT FUNDS

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP)—Edward J. Reilly, back in his Brooklyn office today after ten days in the hospital, announced he will send Mrs. Hauptmann "on the road" to swell the fund being raised for the appeal of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

"I don't know for sure who has put an end to Hauptmann fund contributions in New York," the attorney said. "But I have an idea."

Mrs. Hauptmann and I have agreed that, in view of the opposition, we have encountered from New York City authorities, the best thing we can do is carry our appeal to other cities."

He said that Mrs. Hauptmann would go to "other cities with large German populations."

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## GIRL IN KEY ROLE AS N. Y. BATTLES ENTRENCHED VICE

Victim Of White Slavers To Tell Grand Jury Of Captivity—Harlem Killings Blamed On Racketeers.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP)—A 19-year-old girl, caught in the web of commercialized vice, stood forth in a key role today in the grand jury's efforts to pry the lid off New York's powerful vice and policy racket.

She was directed by District Attorney William G. Dodge to repeat before the grand jury a story of four weeks captivity in the hands of a white slave syndicate in Brooklyn, and to disclose the name of one of the city's vice overlords whose identity is sought in the current sweeping investigation.

Her appearance before the grand jury shared immediate interest with the little black book of Polly Adler, notorious night life operator, who was scheduled for trial today on a vice charge growing out of a raid on her place last week.

Patrons Named  
The book was reported to contain the names of several widely known Broadway figures among the patrons owing her money.

Rail bonding reappeared as an object of official wrath when Magistrate Anthony F. Burke in Harlem court held a bondswoman for the grand jury when she appeared to bail out

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## TRAVIS RESCUES WIFE AND SISTER TRAPPED BY FIRE

In a dramatic rescue of his wife and sister-in-law, trapped in their Beverly Hills, Cal., home by fire, Thomas G. Travis, former district sales manager of Standard Oil Co. in this city and now in a similar position at Los Angeles, received painful third degree burns but is recovering at a Los Angeles hospital, according to a news story in the Los Angeles Evening Herald Express, received today.

Mrs. Travis was uninjured, but Mrs. Imogene Coghlan of Whittier, a school teacher, Travis' sister-in-law, received less serious burns. They were wrapped in blankets and carried one at a time down a flame-blocked stairway. The three, having returned home at midnight, were awakened by choking smoke about 1:30 a. m., according to the news story. Travis ran downstairs, to find the lower floor in flames. He made two trips down the staircase, carrying both women to safety just as the Beverly Hills fire department arrived.

Neighbors had seen smoke and flame pour from the house and had turned in the alarm, according to the news story. It was thought that a smoldering cigaret in a drawing room sofa caused the fire, although none of the three remembered going into the room during the day. The lower floor and several articles of furniture were badly damaged, at a total loss of approximately \$40,000, the Herald Express stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis are well acquainted in Medford, having made their home here for one year, between January, 1930 and January, 1931, during which time Mr. Travis was sales manager in the local Standard Oil Co. office. He was a member of Rogue Valley golf club and also a member of the "Jesters" organization of the Shriners.

## John D. Confined To Bed With Cold At Florida Home

ORLOND BEACH, Fla., March 11.—(P)—The walls of secrecy and seclusion that have shut John D. Rockefeller, Sr., from contact with all but a few of his closest relatives, were partly removed today to reveal the aged magnate of millions recovering from his first illness of the winter.

The oil magnate has been confined to bed with a cold at The Casements, his winter home here. It was expected that within another day or so he would be able to resume the routine by which his doctors hoped, with absolute quiet and almost complete isolation, to help prolong his life five more years to the 100 years he wants to live.

## ENRIGHT TO START SERVING SENTENCE IN COUNTY LOCKUP

Arrangements were made this morning between Attorney T. J. Enright and Sheriff Syd I. Brown, whereby Enright would start serving a 90-day sentence in the county jail, late this afternoon. The concession was granted so Enright could attend to some personal matters. He will report to the sheriff.

Thomas J. Enright, attorney, under a 90-day sentence to county jail and a fine of \$100, for conviction of driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was scheduled to enter the county jail and start serving his sentence some time during the day.

The order of commitment and warrant is in the hands of Sheriff Syd I. Brown for service. The supreme court mandate, confirming the conviction was received yesterday, and Circuit Judge H. D. Norton signed necessary orders this morning.

Enright Brown said he had been advised by Attorney Enright the latter was ready to start serving his term as soon as the mandate arrived. The sheriff said no special privileges would be shown the attorney.

## IRWIN SENT BACK TO KANSAS PRISON

Word was received here yesterday by state police that O. D. Irwin, arrested in this city February 28, on a charge of altering motor car identification numbers and having a stolen car in his possession, as well as "or violation of the Dyer act, and failed to go to Portland last week to face federal charges for the Dyer act violation, has been returned to Kansas state penitentiary.

Irwin will have to finish his five to 21-year prison sentence meted out to him upon a manslaughter conviction in that state in 1930, the authorities stated. What disposition will be made of the Dyer act charge was not known. What action will be taken against his wife, also facing Dyer act charges, was not known.

Irwin was arrested at Phoenix in 1930, by the Kansas manslaurer in charge, on the then deputy sheriff, "Ike" Dunford, and was returned to Kansas at Lansing in 1933, and was nabbed again in this city by sheriff's officers and state police.

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## NEGATIVE VOTES WOULD BE GIVEN MINOR MEASURES

Hamilton Heads Move To Kill All Except Essential Legislation—Senate Says Steelhead Not Game.

SALEM, March 11.—(AP)—Piqued because the Oregon legislature was being prolonged, due largely to consideration of scores of minor measures referred to as "petts" by their authors, a movement was started in the lower house to conduct a "slaughter week."

Under the direction of Representative Moore Hamilton of Medford, recognized as one of the leaders of the lower house, members were being urged to kill every measure that was not essential at this time in an effort to hasten sine die adjournment.

The movement will include mostly house measures but would take in senate bills as well, with the exception of necessary appropriation bills and the major administrative proposals, which they could classify as needed. The first effects were to be seen at the afternoon session, Hamilton stated.

A pool was started by third house members upon the hour and day sine die adjournment of the session, which today was in its 87th day. The guesses of about one hundred men and women, including legislators, ranged from Wednesday night to early Sunday morning of the present week.

The message of the governor to the house, urging it recede from its amendment to the timber acquisition measure, which amendment would require the federal government to make annual payments to the counties for timber placed into national reserves in lieu of taxes that would ordinarily be assessed, was expected to bring the measure back onto the floor of the house for further consideration.

The conference committee on the proposal was deadlocked and the bill was shot into the assessment tax committee. The senate had refused to concur in the house amendment.

Steelhead Status Stays  
The senate today refused to accept the house's classification of steelhead, and declared steelhead was not a game fish. The house had passed the bill making steelhead only usable for game, thus eliminating its being taken for commercial fish. The measure does not apply.

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## TOMATO GROWERS AT SATURDAY MEETING

At a meeting of the tomato growers called by County Agent R. G. Fowler for last Saturday afternoon, about 15 growers attended from various points in the valley. An open discussion was held on methods of growing, and prospects for the crop of 1935. The marketing agreement for tomato and melon growers was discussed, as well as the acreage control under that agreement.

Several prominent growers of the valley explained their methods of growing, and there was a short discussion on pest control.

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## HEDRICK RETURNS TO SCHOOL HELM

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, absent from his office for the past year because of poor health, took over the duties of his office this morning, completely recovered.

"I feel fine," Mr. Hedrick stated. "I am very well pleased with the way the school system has been conducted by Mr. Smith and others during my absence and also wish to thank the school board for their excellent work," he said.

C. G. Smith, who has been acting as superintendent during Mr. Hedrick's absence returned today to resume his position as principal of the Senior high school, Paul Menegat, who has been acting in that capacity, took up his new duties as principal at the Junior high.

Since the departure of B. B. Finch, Junior high principal on a leave of absence to attend the University of Oregon, the principal's duties at that school have been very capably handled by Miss Della Whisenand, who will also work in that office now, Mr. Hedrick stated.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAYS \$74,083 TAX

The Southern Pacific railroad this morning paid its first half taxes amounting to \$74,083.20, the tax collection department of the sheriff's office reported. The payment, by check, was the largest yet received for current taxes.

Friday, March 15 is the final date for quarterly payment of taxes, without interest. Payments so far have been brisk, but not rushing.

## BOY BURNED AT STAKE BY PALS IN PLAY DIES

BROCKTON, Mass., March 11.—(AP)—While his sorrowful parents sought forgiveness for the burning "at the stake" of nine-year old Edward Smith, police today continued their investigation of Saturday's disastrous "cowboy and Indians" game.

It was considered unlikely any action would be taken against the "Indians" who tied Eddie to a tree, set fire to nearby dry grass, and then stood in horror as flames enveloped his clothing. He was fatally burned.

## PORTLAND DOGS IN QUARANTINE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—A virtual quarantine of all dogs in Portland was ordered today by Dr. W. H. Lytel, state veterinarian, after evidence of rabies had been discovered.

Lytel ordered that all dogs be restrained from running at large and that they be muzzled or locked up. A wholesale roundup of stray dogs was ordered.

Two infected dogs have been found.

tree, one on each side, and a half inch rope, taken from an extension ladder, was used to bind them. Then, the "Indians" heaped dry grass near the tree and someone touched a match to it.

The grass near the "stake" caught fire and in a jiffy Eddie's clothes burst into a flame.

## Dentists Attend Dinner Meeting In Grants Pass

Southern Oregon Dental society met in Grants Pass Saturday for dinner, served at 6:30 o'clock at the Redwood hotel, followed by a business session and program.

Dr. Charles W. Lemery read a paper entitled "The Relationship of Infected Teeth to Pathological Conditions of the Sinuses." Another interesting part of the program was a talk given by Dr. E. G. Riddell on the subject of health insurance.



WILL ROGERS says:  
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 9.—That Englishman, Malcolm Campbell, sure deserves a lot of credit—276 miles an hour in an automobile. Very few aeroplanes have beat that. About all the credit we get out of it is, we furnish the beach. It seems strange that we don't hold the automobile speed record, for we have millions trying to break it every day.

Huey is setting fine now. The Republican papers have all adopted him. They took him in as their white hope.

Whatever become of the 1022 billion relief bill?

Will Rogers