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Forecast: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday rain. Not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 61
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MARTIN PROMISES RELIEF PROBE



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the hidden possibilities behind the Greek revolution, you have the best possible inside view of Europe today.

The Greek trouble sounded no louder in world affairs than a remote quarrel in a remote family. What made it more important than it appears to be was the fact that there are sensitive diplomatic amplifiers throughout Europe which at any time may catch up such insignificant sounds and transmit them into shrieking gun thunder in every capital in the world.

One is across the Greek border in Bulgaria. Since the war, Bulgaria has been living in hopes of reclaiming commercial outlet to the Aegean sea through Greece. She sensed the opportunity presented by internal strife in Greece. Her troops moved up to the Thracian border at the first sound of the Greek dispute.

Any trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria would immediately draw in most of the other Balkan powers. They are bound by treaty to come to Turkey's assistance.

Best U. S. authorities agreed the maximum amplification possibilities probably would not be reached at this time, but they cannot tell when the next far-away match-scratch will split their eardrums at home.

A clever congressman has dug up privately an old forgotten law which says: "No money appropriated by any act of congress shall be used for the compensation of any publicity expenses unless specifically appropriated for that purpose."

Legal cat-skinning tricks these days are not confined to New Dealers. The Tennessee Valley Authority recently has received information that a power company in a southern city has found a neat device to qualify its voters in the referendum on building a dam.

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DELEGATION ASKS INCREASED WAGES FOR SERA LABORS

Hint Million and Half Dollars Has Disappeared — Governor Promises Best Efforts for All Groups

SALEM, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Investigation of the Oregon relief administration through the reorganized committee will be made, "but there will be no public investigation," Governor Charles H. Martin today told a delegation representing the National Economic Welfare Federation.

The group, headed by W. K. Patrick, all of them on relief in the state from periods up to as long as two and a half years, requested the executive first investigate the present administration, then added that they on relief who were not satisfied with the amounts received, and further declared the state should contribute more to match federal funds.

The ultimatum followed close upon the heels of a similar statement to members of the house of representatives who inquired as to the executive's attitude toward the proposal of Representatives Warren Erwin and Ellis Barnes that a legislative investigation be launched by resolution.

"What is your complaint?" Governor Martin asked. "We do not believe that the standards of relief in Oregon are up to the maximum of relief elsewhere," replied Patrick.

"What standard do you want?" "A wage sufficient to provide the American standard of living," Patrick answered.

In reply to questions by Governor Martin, members of the delegation said they had been receiving up to \$35 or \$40 a month. Patrick said he was getting about \$20 a month.

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Roosevelt Urges Curb on Holding Companies

Silver Dollar Day Enables Check On Steel Town Wages

GADSDEN, Ala., March 12.—(AP)—Shopkeepers' counters echoed to the thump and ring of old-time "cartwheels" today. It was Gadsden's "silver dollar day."

To find out what employees of the Gulf States Steel corporation did with their money, L. E. Geoghegan, vice-president, distributed semi-monthly pay envelopes to 3800 employees in the form of silver dollars.

Is the money put in the "sock"? Does it go to the bank? Is it spent? How quickly does it leave the workers' hands?

To answer these questions, the silver dollar pay day was conceived.

Following a charge of "cowardly" hurled at him by Senator Bone (D. Wash.), Shearer bounded to his feet and advanced toward the row of committee members.

"I don't like that term 'cowardly,'" he shouted at Bone.

"Sit down," roared Senator Clark (D. Mo.) and Nye (R. N. D.), the latter committee chairman.

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MUNITIONS PROBE WITNESS OBJECTS TO WORD 'COWARD'

Big Navy Propagandist Creates Wild Scene When Accused of Hiding Behind Skirts of Wm. R. Hearst

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—Assertions of "anti-American" were hurled by William B. Shearer, big navy advocate, at several prominent figures today in a wild session before the senate munitions committee.

The disturbance followed testimony by Shearer covering his operations as big navy advocate that saw him active in both Washington and Geneva, under circumstances that brought an inquiry in 1929 and 1930, following accusation that he had "broken up" the 1927 naval negotiations.

He asserted he had been "framed" at a previous hearing, part of the testimony from which was introduced into the present one, to indicate he one time threatened to kill S. W. Wakeman, vice-president of Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation, and to scandalize the industry in a dispute over pay for propaganda.

The description of "cowardly" was hurled by Senator Bone when he contended Shearer was "attempting to hide behind the skirts of Hearst" in publishing a list of men he considered "un-American and un-patriotic."

In the list of names published in a pamphlet he wrote in 1928, entitled "The Clock of Benedict Arnold," was that of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as an advocate of the world court. It was listed under an editorial "Knives or Pools," which Shearer published in the pamphlet, without credit.

"And you likened President Roosevelt to Benedict Arnold, is that what you mean?"

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Candidate



Mrs. F. F. Powell (above) is the only woman running against five men to fill three places on the Seattle, Wash. city council. She has been active in Parent-Teacher association affairs for years. (Associated Press Photo)

MINOR MEASURES ARE CONSIDERED BY LEGISLATURE

SALEM, March 12.—(AP)—The major issues before the state legislature today were put over until later consideration under special orders of business, while both houses of the Oregon assembly during the morning considered many minor measures on the calendar.

The senate at 3 o'clock this afternoon was to consider the passage of the bill which would eliminate any tolls on the five Oregon coast bridges. The measure, as passed by the house, would place the responsibility of paying off the federal loan of \$4,200,000 upon the state highway commission from other revenue of that department.

The house put over the amusement tax bill, which yesterday was sent back to committee and today was reported out on divided reports, until tomorrow afternoon, indicating the legislature would not adjourn at least before tomorrow night.

The reports on the bill, which would impose a ten per cent tax on all amusements, consisted of a majority that a substitute bill be passed, which changed the original only in that the proceeds going to the old age pension fund be paid out at a maximum of \$30 a month instead of \$45 as first proposed. The minority report was that the substitute bill be killed.

The 38th day of the session was overshadowed by the movement on the part of National Economic Welfare Federation members to seek an investigation of the state relief set-up and more funds for the unemployed.

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CUBAN TERRORISTS WILL BE EXECUTED WARNS PRESIDENT

Violence Toll Grows—Dramatic Move Announced After Day of Bombings, Shootings in Havana Area

HAVANA, March 12.—(AP)—With 12 known dead from a week-end of violence, President Carlos Mendiolata today threatened death to terrorists.

The government warned its employees to stay out of the general strike which has paralyzed much of Cuban business, but the bakers syndicate joined the strike today.

The death toll was raised today when Miguel Angel Ramos died of wounds from a detective's pistol, and the body of an unidentified man was found in Marianao, the residential suburb.

A government decree ordering the death penalty for convicted terrorists, was aimed specifically at saboteurs, bombers and any person attacking the republic's armed forces.

These drastic moves were announced after another night of violence during which six more persons were wounded.

The newspaper Diario de la Marina placed the number of deaths resulting from the bombings and shootings of the last 24 hours at eight. Sailors looted a fuillade of several hundred bullets, but caused no casualties, after unidentified persons in an automobile tossed hand grenades and fired machine gun bullets at a small naval sub-station between the Miramar and Vedado sections of the city.

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Pony Expressman Of Palouse Area Joins Ancestors

LATAH, Wash., March 12.—(AP)—Cornelius Mooney, 84, who rode the pony express through hostile Indian country in 1877, died here Sunday.

Mooney came from Minneapolis to the Palouse during the Indian uprising and established a pony express between Lewiston, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. The mail was light, frequently consisting of but one letter. Settlers along the route, however, depended on him for purchases made in the settlement of Pine Grove, later Spangle, Wash.

COWGILL REMAINS AS ENGINEER FOR FISH COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Retention of Ralph P. Cowgill of Medford, department engineer for the state game commission since 1928, has been approved by the commission, setting at rest rumors that Cowgill might be removed as the new commission undertakes its \$44,000 re-employment program.

Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of fisheries, and Gene M. Simpson, chief of the game bird farms, around whose heads debate had flown as opponents of the old commission's policies criticized procedure, were given virtually complete authority over supervision of their departments. The hiring of employees is about the only responsibility they will not shoulder.

In this connection the board ruled that no relative of any executive member of that staff is to be employed.

A policy of open, public meetings for the discussion of open seasons and bag limits was announced by the board. Publication of the opening and closing orders specifically affecting streams of the state will be made this week.

Thirty notifications were mailed last night from the city recorder's office to various businessmen in Medford, reminding them that their city license fees are delinquent and that if they are not paid before March 19 enforcement will be made by city police.

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PRESIDENT SLAPS PROPAGANDA USED AGAINST MEASURE

Investors' Money Going to Fight Proposal Is Claim — Bill Will Destroy No Values Is Declaration

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a special message to congress called today for regulation of public utility holding companies and struck back at "propaganda" flooding Capitol Hill against the legislation.

"Except where it is absolutely necessary to the continued functioning of a geographically integrated operating utility system," said the president, "the utility holding company with its present powers must go."

"If we could remake our financial history in the light of experience, certainly we would have none of this holding company business. It is a device which does not belong to our American traditions of law and business."

Transmitting a report by the national power policy committee, he wrote: "I've watched the use of investor's money to make the investor believe that the efforts of government to protect him are designed to defraud him."

"I have seen much of the propaganda prepared against such legislation—even down to mimeographed sheets of instructions for propaganda to exploit the most far-fetched and fallacious fears."

"I have seen enough to be as unimpressed by it as I was by the similar efforts to stir up the country against the securities exchange bill last spring."

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X-RAYS TO SHOW IF GIRL'S STOMACH WHERE IT BELONGS

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—(AP)—Alyce Jane McHenry, for the first time since her operation for a misplaced stomach eight days ago, today was reported as "convalescing."

An official bulletin at Truesdale hospital said the 16-year old Omaha girl slept well during the night and was progressing satisfactorily.

The latest of the terse bulletins, all of which have been phrased guardedly against a premature feeling that Alyce was definitely out of danger, was the first indication doctors have given she was on the road to recovery.

It gave the patient's temperature as 99.2, pulse 96, and respiration 20. Besides stating she was convalescing, it said she was taking adequate food. Alyce's diet today will consist mostly of broth and soft cereals with plenty of liquids.

Doctors want to see, too, how her stomach looks back where it belongs. In fact, they want to make sure that everything inside of Alyce is where it ought to be and doing what it ought to do.

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LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY IS FRIDAY

In celebration of the 16th anniversary of the organization of the American Legion, members of southern Oregon posts and auxiliaries will meet at Knights of Pythias hall on North Grape street Friday night for a program and dance. The entertainment, which is being arranged under the direction of Earl H. York, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been sent to the Ashland, Grants Pass and Kerby posts and their auxiliaries. All Legionnaires visiting in the community are also cordially invited.

Neil Allen, past commander of Grants Pass post, will be the main speaker, talking on the organization and development of the Legion.

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MATRICIDE GIVEN LIFE IN PRISON

LAUREL, Miss., March 12.—(AP)—A jury today convicted Ouida Keeton of murdering her mother, Mrs. Daisy Keeton. Judge W. Joe Park sentenced the defendant to a life term in the state penitentiary.

The defense claimed insanity for the young woman. The state sought to show she took part in a "fiendish" slaying of her mother January 19 and aided in cutting up and disposing of the body.

W. M. Carter, 67-year-old Laurel socialite and former employer of Ouida, was expected to appear in court today and ask immediate trial on joint charges of murder in the slaying of Mrs. Keeton.

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\$1,750,000,000 HOLC BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—Winding up a hard fought battle, the house today passed the HOLC bill to give the HOLC more millions to help financially embarrassed home owners.

The measure was sent to the senate. The bill would add \$1,750,000,000 to the HOLC capital. This was \$250,000,000 more than first contemplated and the figure finally accepted was a compromise reached in the face of strong attempts to boost the total to as much as \$3,000,000,000.

By NATHAN ROBERTSON (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—Donald R. Richberg today listed 17 codes covering 3,000,000 workers which in his opinion could be eliminated from the code structure of the new NRA.

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WOMEN SMOKERS SHOCK ONLOOKER

Obscure and unheard of as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that two Medford ladies were seen smoking cigarettes after their lunch in a downtown cafe here this afternoon.

Gazing upon this sickening lack of modesty with a jaundiced eye, the sight of one elderly lady at length became so insulted at the revolting spectacle that she staggered out the front door practically in a swoon, swooning possibly, to his jerezz hence away from the scene of such depravity.

Upon emerging into the outer air, however, the good lady was overcome with her sense of duty, and shame at freezing in the face of such sin, and to the mystification of passersby, knelt down in an attitude of prayer on the sidewalk, finally arising to re-enter the eating place and finish her repast.

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'THUMBER' GIVEN TEN DAYS IN JAIL

Daniel Graham Haddad, a transient, hitch-hiking from Klamath Falls to Seattle, was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail, and assessed \$4.50 costs yesterday by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, on a plea of guilty to unlawfully soliciting a ride.

Haddad was the second highway traveler in 10 days to be jailed for the offense.

Stricter enforcement of the Oregon law prohibiting "thumbing" for rides on state highways will be made by the state police as the spring migration of wanderers from California to northern cities starts.

Mike Patch, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 day in jail. Patch was arrested twice before on the same charge in this county, and released on orders to "keep out." He was en route to Seattle also. Patch, authorities say, on one of his departures, rode a horse through the Shakiyou tunnel of the Southern Pacific railroad.

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Priest Classes Johnson As Comic Opera General

DETROIT, March 12.—(AP)—The Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin was aligned today by his own attack, with President Roosevelt but against "our international bankers who have been the president's advisers over a period of two years."

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GREEK REVOLUTION LEADER IN FLIGHT

ATHENS, March 12.—(AP)—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos was reported today to have fled from Crete simultaneously with the surrender of all naval vessels—except the cruiser Averoff—remaining in the hands of the rebels.

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Richberg Lists 17 Codes Which Can Be Dropped

"On the other side of the picture, we have approximately 3,000,000 employees in this group who are operating under low wage conditions."

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WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 11.—Wasn't that a remarkable will that Oliver Wendell Holmes left? Imagine a man giving his money to the government at a time when 120,000,000 people are trying to get it away from the government, or trying to keep from paying 'em even what we owe 'em.

At least 80 years of service to this country and he accumulates some money and is so appreciative of what his country has done for him that he wants to return it all.

All we hear is "what's the matter with the country?" "What's the matter with the world?" There ain't but one word wrong with every one of us in the world and that's selfishness. Yours, Will Rogers