

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled; occasional rain or snow tonight and Thursday; continued cool.
Highest yesterday 52
Lowest this morning 33

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HEAVY SNOW IN HIGHER REGIONS



News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—The process by which President Roosevelt regained his grip on the senate has been a guarded state secret.

The six senators who switched their votes to him on the relief wage issue are doing little talking. Some are doing none at all. Others are publicly offering what are obviously inadequate explanations.

That tells the story. It implies that the president has little to fear from his congress anytime soon. If he watches his step, congressmen, especially democrats and progressives, realize when they get right up against the president that breaking with him involves responsibilities they do not care to assume except in extreme emergencies.

It is true that some of the labor senators who switched received private assurances from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt would use discretion in the wage matter. They are saying that they impressed the president with the senate strength of labor and that he will keep this in mind while administering the act.

For that reason they expect prevailing wages to be paid in the twenty-two states which have prevailing wage laws. Also on federal projects.

There is talk in labor circles that one part of the deal calls for Mr. Roosevelt to support the Wagner labor dispute bill. The White House has dropped a determination not to permit its relief administration to affect private wages adversely.

There has been a gradual change of attitude toward Hitler in the highest administration quarters.

A year ago new dealers veiled their personal feelings about him with only a thin tissue of diplomacy which any one could see through. They called him a madman, murderer and worse when no ladies or reporters were present. Now they are picking their words more carefully. They dislike him as much as ever, but they seem to have a little higher estimate of his ability.

This is one reason why the state department did everything possible to put a quietus on any official reactions to Hitler's army conscription order. The diplomats kept their mouths shut and also tried to keep senators from commenting, although that was a difficult job. They did not even like the mild remarks by Chairman Flinn of the senate foreign relations committee. They know anti-German elements will bring all kinds of pressure to gain our help in resisting Hitler. They felt this was one fight we should stay out of.

What the European experts among the New Dealers thought offhand about the move was that Hitler had his eyes fixed on the east rather than on the west. Moscow was more frightened than London or Paris. The Reds have data to prove that Hitler is planning a colonization expansion at their expense.

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, head of the Nazi party's "foreign political office," long has been an advocate of eastward German expansion. He is a native of the Baltic provinces and was born on soil which was Russian before the war. He has repeatedly declared Germany's need for "space to live."

This is why Moscow has been trying to identify to hurry along a peace agreement with the Japanese.

No one outside of the White House family has any idea of what Louis Howe has gone through during the last two years. He spent most of his life helping to build up the Roosevelt campaign for the White House. For months he has been working in the "back room" at Hotchkiss.

THREE TO EIGHT INCHES BLANKET MEDFORD REGION

No Harm to Fruit Is Word—Report Highways Slippery—Snow Plows Busy On Siskiyou, Greensprings

The old rascal, Winter, believed by most Medford residents to have long since departed from these climes, raged back into the valley this morning, leaving a white covering of snow to commemorate the last day of his official reign.

Although only about two-tenths of an inch of snow, which melted rapidly, was recorded in the city proper, many higher points of the valley reported greater depths, and the fall in the mountains, and mountain highway passes, was quite heavy.

At the summit of the Siskiyou highway, three inches had fallen before 10 o'clock this morning, and it was still snowing. With snow still falling at the two points, Butte Falls and Star ranger station reported depths of 7 and 8 inches respectively this morning.

Roads Slippery
According to the AAA, there was a 3-inch fall between this city and Trail this morning. There was also some snow on the Sexton mountain pass north of Grants Pass, with some fog today. All paved roads out of Medford were reported as slippery.

Snow plows are working on the Siskiyou and Greenspring highways today, and the CCC camps near Union Creek and Prospect were this morning forced to plow their way down from under 8 inches of new snow. The total amount of snow at Union Creek is now given as 42 inches.

The belated snow storm is the latest in a series of winter storms which have hit the region during the last few weeks.

There were very few spots in Oregon that escaped the sudden storm. Astoria streets were covered by a half inch of snow and sleet this morning; the Coos bay area was mantled; three inches of snow was on the ground at Klamath Falls; Salem had a thin covering of white, and Eugene, Roseburg and Medford all witnessed a return of wintry weather.

The weather bureau predicted occasional snow or rain and subnormal temperatures for the state today, tonight and tomorrow.

HOWE IN EXTREMELY CRITICAL CONDITION
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The condition of Louis M. Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, was reported "extremely critical" at 11 a. m. today.

A White House bulletin said: "The condition of Secretary Howe is extremely critical. His strength is steadily falling."

PLAINS STATES SUFFER IN CHOKING DUST STORM
KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP)—Dust storms that have tormented the southwestern plains region for the last week were whipped into a new fury today.

Western Kansas bore the brunt of today's blasts, but winds were rapidly blowing sun-obscuring clouds eastward.

Fish Goes On Trial



Albert Howard Fish (above), self-torturer and cannibalism story fan, went on trial at White Plains, N. Y., charged with the brutal murder of 10-year-old Grace Budd. (Associated Press Photo)

LANE LEGISLATOR IS RECALLED BY TOWNSEND CLUB
EUGENE, March 20.—(AP)—The Lane county electorate recalled Howard S. Merriam, Lane county legislator, in a decisive vote Tuesday in the special election instituted by Townsend clubs under the leadership of Charles L. Paine, district organizer.

With 88 of the county's 96 precincts tabulated the count for recall stood: Yes—7155. No—4416.

Taking a lead in the first returns, the recall movement maintained its lead throughout the vote tabulation with precinct after precinct reporting heavy majorities in favor of recall.

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But all the measures were not new. In statements on the election, Mr. Merriam expressed his thanks to his many friends for their work in the campaign and said he "had no regrets." Paine declared the result was "a victory for the people."

MUTILATED BODY NEAR GOLF LINKS
SEATTLE, March 20.—(UP)—The mutilated trunk and head of Warren Pomeroy, 40, Seattle cigar store proprietor, were found in a swamp south of Seattle yesterday by two girls and a boy who were picking lilies.

The coroner and sheriff's office believed Pomeroy was murdered. The body lay less than a mile from the Maple Grove golf house. The head had been severed and lay four feet from the trunk. Arms and legs had been cut away and were missing. The man's overcoat and suit coat were folded under the remains.

Pomeroy had been missing since last November 13. His divorced wife lives at Renton, Wash., and his brother Al at Portland.

Young Deer Die Of Starvation In Burns Area
BURNS, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—In the Murderer's creek country north of here where last summer's protracted drought was a menace to wild life, young deer have been dying, apparently because of unusually heavy snows have caused a food shortage.

V. G. Cozad of Burns today said a party traveling through the region found seven dead fawns emaciated condition indicated starvation.

Forage in the vicinity showed that the young animals made their last efforts to obtain food by eating the lower branches of trees. The crusty snow prevented the deer from obtaining their usual forage of grass.

VEToes BY MARTIN ESTABLISH RECORD FOR RECENT YEARS

Ax Descends On 25 Big Measures Passed by Last Legislature—163 New Laws Added to Statutes

Fate of Bills.
(By the Associated Press.)
Measures introduced, 941; resolutions and memorials in addition, 140.
Bills passed by the legislature, 474.
Signed by the governor, 418.
Filed without signature, 29.
Vetoed by governor, 25.
Partial veto, 1.
Passed over veto, 1.
Killed or withdrawn by legislature, 400.
Measures died in original committee, 48.
Bills passed by one house but died in other when adjournment taken, 19.
Of bills signed and filed, 219 were amendatory, 163 new laws, 48 appropriation measures, and 19 repealed old statutes.

By CLAYTON V. BERNARD
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
SALEM, March 20.—(AP)—The 1935 legislative business ended at midnight last night when Governor Martin put down his pen with which he had dashed the joys of sponsors of 25 big bills to gladden the hearts of those who opposed his vetoes during the session. A recent record in the number of vetoes.

Added to the veto record, the governor also filed a large number with the secretary of state without his signature, a total of 29, which automatically become laws. Thus, in more ways than one did the 38th assembly establish novel precedents.

The staff of the executive office worked until the constitutional deadline to dispose of the hundred bills which faced the governor yesterday morning, and during the day and night bills vetoed, signed or filed were the order of business.

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NEW TESTIMONY TO LINK OSBOURNE
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Evidence not heretofore disclosed by authorities in the investigation of the fish-pond slaying of Simon Mish, retired merchant, was promised by the prosecution today in the opening statement in the first degree murder trial of Joseph Osbourne, former special policeman.

Albert M. Hodler, deputy district attorney, told the jury the state will call a nurse to the witness stand to testify that when Osbourne was taken to a hospital for treatment of a slashed wrist the morning after Mish was slain, the sleeves of his coat, two sweaters and his long underwear were soaking wet from the elbow to the wrist and that his gloves were wet, although the rest of his clothing appeared dry.

Hodler said the state's theory is that Osbourne held Mish's pet terrier under the water in the fish pond in Mish's yard, drowning the dog. The terrier's body was found beside that of Mish in the fish pond. Mish had been brutally beaten on the head.

The state contended that Osbourne slashed his wrist by breaking in a window at the rear of the residence.

PORTLAND OFFERED Snakes as Nuisance For Rat Nuisance
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(UP)—R. B. Cunningham offered today to become Portland's pied piper and eliminate the rats that have been rattling tin cans on the city's garbage dump to the annoyance of transients who cannot sleep at nights in nearby shacks.

Cunningham's solution is snakes. For \$2500 he can bring 1000 blacksnakes from southwestern United States. The blacksnakes will eat the rodents and the fleas that live on the rats. Both rats and fleas are health menaces, it is contended.

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The city council heard the offer dubiously, wondering if the snakes might not cause as much trouble as the rats.

SALEM VICTORIOUS IN OPENING CLASH OF STATE TOURNEY

SALEM, March 20.—(AP)—Overcoming La Grande, 33 to 15, in the first game of the 1935 state high school basketball tournament here, Salem high school today was the first team to enter the second round play. The losers dropped into the consolation brackets.

The La Grande hoopers were unable to connect consistently with the hoop, though many shots were taken. The eastern Oregon squad was hampered by the loss of Team regular center, due to a knee injury.

The winners will engage either Marshfield or Columbia Prep tomorrow in the second round play.

SALEM, March 20.—(AP)—Columbia Prep defeated Marshfield high school, 28 to 23, in the second game of the state championship series here today, and earned the right to play Salem high school in the first of the second round games tomorrow. The score was close all the way, and tied at half time, 13 to 13.

The losers will be matched against La Grande in the consolation bracket. Other afternoon games today include: 4:00—Jefferson vs. Umapine. 5:00—Mill City vs. Astoria. 7:30—Corvallis vs. Klamath Falls. 8:30—McMinnville vs. The Dalles. 9:30—Gardiner vs. Oakridge.

PORTLAND, March 20.—(AP)—Two Oregon liquor control commission today realigned hours of operation of its stores, which hold a monopoly over hard liquor sales in Oregon.

Hereafter stores other than those in Portland will open at 9 a. m. and still close at 10 p. m., except on Saturdays and on the eve of holidays, when the closing hour will be 11 p. m.

The 50-cent permit law became effective today. The old price was \$1. Those who paid \$1 for this year's permit will not get a refund.

HAMILTON NAMED ON INTERIM COMMITTEE
According to announcement made here, Moore Hamilton, editor of the Medford News was yesterday named by Governor Charles H. Martin as a member of the interim committee to make a complete study of the proposed cabinet form of government for Oregon. The first meeting of the committee will be held in Eugene Monday. In the announcement, members meeting with the Commonwealth committee.

NATIONS AGREE ON TRI-PARTITE TALK ON GERMAN ACTION

German Officials Are Surprised at French Proposal to Take Question of Re-armament Before League

(By the Associated Press)
German officials expressed surprise tonight that France proposes to take the question of Germany's rearmament before the League of Nations, and one high government official declared: "It will be so easy to answer any arguments against Germany's step."

Great Britain, France and Italy agreed today on a joint conference preliminary to the forthcoming visit of Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, and Captain Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, to Berlin to talk with Reichswehr Minister.

The decision to hold the tri-partite conference came as France dispatched a note of protest to Berlin against Germany's rearmament.

The League of Nations council to investigate Germany's violation of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The United States was officially informed that the British conversations with Hitler would be of a "purely exploratory" nature, through a conference between Sir John and Hal Atherton, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy in London.

Premier Flaminio di France warned his nation that it must be "vigilant" as a result of Germany's rearmament.

At Geneva French quarters said they expected the league council would hold a special session to investigate the French charges.

At Berlin firecracker "bombs" rained on the Kreuzberg district of Berlin, scattering previously prepared mounds of earth and rocks and filling the air with smoke and dust. Government officials asserted Reichswehr Minister's rearmament declaration meant Germany would enter its forthcoming conference with British embassies on terms of equality.

At Washington, President Roosevelt, commenting on the European situation, expressed hope the American "good neighbor" principle would be extended to Europe. He declined to say whether the United States would send a note to Germany.

RECALL FOR CARSON SHY ON SIGNATURES

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP)—The decision of the Oregon supreme court in dismissing the Shintaffer case means Mayor Carson of Portland will not face a recall this year on the petitions circulated against him last fall.

O. F. Shintaffer, leader of the recall move, filed petitions on Oct. 13 with 34,732 signatures. The city auditor found that only 23,459 were good, hence the required 27,097 had not been obtained.

GERMANS TREATED TO MIMIC AIRPLANE RAID
BERLIN, March 20.—(AP)—Cannoncracker "bombs" and smokepots gave the German capital a realistic imitation of an enemy air raid today as Germany's newly created air fleet staged a spectacular maneuver.

Shy after 9 a. m. bombing planes swooped low over the Kreuzberg district, south of the city's center, where residents were warned to get out of the danger zone or, failing that, to say indoors out of harm's way.

German Army Head



Reichswehr Minister Werner von Blomberg (above) has been named to work out details of Germany's new compulsory army service program. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—A proposal that the United States settle with the World War veterans for \$1,300,000,000 instead of over \$2,000,000,000 was suggested to the house today as it plugged along with more hours of debate over cash payment of the bonus.

Representative Andrew (R. Mass.) put forward the new argument. Although he was the first speaker of the day, members showed clearly they already were tiring of the lengthy debate.

Yesterday, when the talking started, there was a better turnout than at any other time this season, except opening day.

Leaders remained hopeful of a final vote this week, although Speaker Byrnes said that it might be postponed until Tuesday.

Andrew's plan was this: World war veterans were allowed \$1 a day for domestic and \$1.25 a day for overseas service during the war. To that was added a per cent interest annually for 20 years, the total being payable in 1945.

Instead of paying the full amount now, Andrew said the veterans should be allowed only their original \$1 or \$1.25 a day plus 4 per cent for 15 years—from the Armistice day in 1918 to 1935.

CROP LOAN NEAR PRESIDENTS DESK
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The senate today approved a conference report on the \$112,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$60,000,000 for seed and crop loans. Only house approval was needed to send the bill to the White House.

Acting with unusual speed, the senate approved the report within a few minutes after house and senate conferees had reached an agreement.

House approval was expected to send the bill to the White House before nightfall.

FORD PREPARING FOR GLASS MANUFACTURING
DETROIT, March 20.—(AP)—Almost \$3,000,000 will be spent within the next few months by the Ford Motor Co. to install glass manufacturing equipment at the huge River Rouge plant in preparation for resumption of glass manufacturing next winter, company officials announced tonight.

NEGROES AND WHITES OF HARLEM IN WILD RIOTING
NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Rioters raged through Harlem last night and early today, bringing injuries to at least 100, besides smashing store windows and looting them of their contents.

Seven hundred policemen drawn from all parts of Manhattan, including Harlem, and from Brooklyn, and the Bronx, broke up mob gatherings but could not prevent guerrilla outbreaks. About 100 prisoners were booked at one station.

BUSINESS LICENSE COLLECTION DRIVE BRINGS CITY \$535

All But Three Make Payments Is Report at Council Meeting—City Budget Committee Is Appointed

A gratifying report of the result of a campaign to collect delinquent business licenses in Medford was made by J. F. Fliegel, chairman of the license committee, at a regular meeting of the city council last night, showing that all but three of a total of 27 business men who were notified that their license fees for 1935 were delinquent, have paid.

City Recorder M. A. Alford reported that during the campaign, launched at the last council meeting, a total of \$535 has been collected on delinquent fees. The amount unpaid amounts to \$46, which includes \$6 for milk licenses not collected, according to Dr. L. D. Inskeep, city health officer. He reported that regarding milk dispensers in the city, the campaign has been successful in that all but three have paid their delinquent fees.

Should Follow Through
Leading a discussion that followed his report, Mr. Fliegel voiced the opinion of the council in stating that the law, as set forth when the campaign began, should be followed out in penalizing those who have not paid their fees. Under the ordinance adopted at the last council meeting,

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WILDCAT STAGER PAYS \$9.50 FINE

Hauling passengers in his Chrysler automobile from San Diego to Seattle seemed a good idea to Leon S. Domingo, especially since each passenger was to pay him \$4.50 for the privilege. But the state police had different ideas on the subject.

Domingo was arrested yesterday at the Klamath Falls junction south of Ashland on a charge of operating a "wildcat stage," any auto carrying passengers for hire without a public carrier's permit.

He was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.50 in Justice Roberts' court in Ashland upon his plea of guilty. After paying the fine, he started on north with his passengers.

KLAMATH SLAYER DIES OF WOUND

KLAMATH FALLS, March 20.—(AP)—Roy Biehn, 36, held responsible by police for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Adeline Yarbrough, died here this morning from a bullet wound in his head.

The wound, authorities said, was self-inflicted after Biehn, a disabled ex-service man, killed Mrs. Yarbrough Monday night. It is believed the double tragedy was a result of Biehn's jealousy.

Mrs. Yarbrough was the mother of three children, the oldest 14.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 19.—Democrats in congress want to get the president to abandon all his humanitarian schemes and center on just the old age pensions.

In other words, the kittens have arrived at such an age that it's time to pick out the one that will be the biggest and strongest by November 30 and drown the others. They would drown some fine, helpful, brotherly love schemes, but the one thing that I would stake my life on that Mr. Roosevelt has learned since he has been in there is that the people are willing to co-operate, but they are not going to willingly pay to do it.

You can bet that his faith in human nature has had quite a jar.

Will Rogers
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