

The Weather

Forecast: Rain tonight and Tuesday; No change in temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 53. Lowest this morning 49.

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AMITY REIGNS AT BERLIN CONFAB



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is unbelievable but true that a decline in demagoguery was faintly perceptible in the house bonus discussion.

SEVERAL POINTS ARE AGREED UPON IN OPENING TALK

Sir John Simon Of Britain And Hitler Provide Mutually Pleasant Surprises Concerning Pacific Angle.

GENEVA, March 25.—(AP) The League of Nations today officially convened its council for April 13 to discuss France's appeal against Germany.

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BERLIN, March 25.—Reichsleiter Hitler of Germany and Sir John Simon, foreign minister of Great Britain, completed the first day of their conference tonight with an agreement on the following points:

1. Great Britain will no longer insist upon the clause in the proposed eastern European security pact which would call for mutual assistance in the event of aggression; and Germany on her part gave a solemn assurance that she did not have the faintest intention of ever attacking Russia;

2. Germany is ready to enter into a treaty of amity and friendship with Lithuania provided that country strictly lives up to the terms of the Memel statute which guarantees certain rights to German minorities.

3. Instead of going first into broad general questions on the League of Nations and German rearmament, both sides agreed to tackle first the problem in which Great Britain is least interested territorially mainly the proposed "Eastern Locarno Pact."

Both sides appeared to have had a pleasant surprise in store for each other. On the one hand, Hitler, after having expounded his views on this regional pact and his aversion to anything that might engage Germany militarily—even to the extent of involving her with powers which do not touch on her borders—emphatically

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GALES, DUST, RAIN STRIKE OREGON IN EQUINOXIAL BLOW

PORTLAND, March 25.—(AP)—While gales raked the Oregon coastline and blasted inland to the Cascade mountains, high winds east of the range struck a tremendous dust storm yesterday as the state was lashed by a ripping equinoctial blow.

A wind velocity of 50 miles an hour was maintained at Astoria for several hours. Shipping was halted and some minor damage reported. Heavy rain and hail squalls accompanied the wind.

In the Willamette valley the wind reached gale proportions and the region was drenched by rain. Light and power failures occurred all over Portland, and communication systems were crippled throughout the northwestern part of the state.

Motor traffic was practically halted in the interior of Oregon as a far-flung dust storm broke over the central and eastern sections. At Bend visibility was reduced to a few hundred yards as great brown clouds scurried over the mid-state plateau.

In the upper Deschutes basin, snow mingled with the dust. In Jefferson county, drifting soil from fields piled into highway cuts just as snow was drifting a few months ago.

ROOSEVELT GOING FLORIDA TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt decided today to leave late tonight for a ten-day cruise off Florida, after receiving assurance that Louis M. Howe, his secretary, was considerably improved in his serious illness.

The president made his decision after a consultation of five physicians at the White House today had indicated Howe had passed the immediate crisis and should continue to improve for several days and possibly for several weeks.

Mr. Roosevelt will go by train to Jacksonville, where he will board the destroyer Farragut late tomorrow afternoon.

Renewed Dust Storm Swims Over Plains States

Greedy Chicken Makes Mistake In Eating Mouse

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., March 25.—(AP)—A hen's mistake in trying to eat the head of a mouse first cost the hen her life. The mouse grasped the hen's tongue, causing her to suffocate to death. The mouse, unable to get out of the hen's mouth, died also.

The barnyard drama was related by M. G. Wilson, Scotts Bluff farmer, who displayed the victims.

BUSINESS BETTER CLAIMS CHAMBER, PROOF SUBMITTED

Business conditions in Medford during last year, and so far in 1935, show an upward trend over 1933. It was announced by officials of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Water connections show an 8 per cent increase in 1935 over 1933. Phone connections show a 3.8 per cent increase in 1935 over 1934.

Registered voters show a 1.5 per cent increase in 1934 over 1930. Registrations in the high school and junior high show a 7.8 per cent increase in 1934 over 1930.

Postal receipts show a 4.5 per cent increase in 1934 over 1933. The number of building permits issued in 1934 shows an increase of 24.5 per cent over 1933, while the value of building permits in 1934 shows an increase of 49 per cent over 1933.

PROSPECT BOY SHOT IN SHOULDER WHILE ON HUNTING JAUNT

Eugene Palmer, 16, nephew of George Jantner of Prospect, is recovering at the community hospital from a shoulder wound received late Saturday afternoon on a hunting trip near Flourice Rock, when a 44 Winchester rifle was accidentally discharged.

The bullet passed through Palmer's shoulder, missing the bone, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, attending physician, who said great loss of blood from the wound may cause development of pneumonia.

According to Palmer, George Wayman and Charles McCann, both of Prospect, and Palmer had returned to the highway from a hunting expedition around Flourice Rock, and had started the drive home when the accident occurred. The youth propped the gun at his feet, sitting in the middle of the seat of the coupe.

McCann and Wayman drove Palmer to Prospect, where his uncle, Floyd Kelly and Jantner, gave him hasty first aid and brought him to Medford.

43 INCHES SNOW NEAR HYATT DAM

Forty-three inches of snow lies on the terrain near the Hyatt Prairie dam, according to caretaker H. O. Butterfield. Last year the maximum snow there was 26 inches.

Snow depth at Fish Lake, Crater Lake and Emigrant dam is also greater than last year.

Springs in the mountains that were dry the past years or only exuded dribbles are now running free, indicating the ground is thoroughly soaked.

No definite figures on the irrigation water supply will be available until after the spring run-off, which will start with the first warm days.

MARINE UNION AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—(AP)—The Council of Marine Craft of America, comprising all waterfront unions represented here, announced today its members had voted against a sympathetic strike at present in support of the striking tankship workers.

SIX DIE IN BLAZE WHEN NIGHT CLUB CROWD JAMS EXIT

GAY Chicago Suburban Spot Converted Into Inferno—Burning Drapes Fall Upon Struggling Frequenters.

CHICAGO, March 25.—(AP)—The gay club rendezvous, jammed with a hundred merrymakers, was converted into a flaming inferno that left six dead and 16 seriously burned today—all victims of an overflow crush of fear crazed patrons who flooded the club's single narrow front exit.

Festivities were at their height early yesterday at the roadhouse, a remodeled bungalow in suburban Morton Grove, when the first tongue of flame licked out from the ceiling, near a suspended gas heater.

Drapes and streamers stretched from the walls and ceiling of the dance hall and dining room. The bar was packed. A mass of persons moved to the music of a three-piece orchestra on the dance floor.

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HIGHWAY SYSTEM RECEIVES PRAISE OF GOV. MARTIN

SALEM, March 25.—(AP)—Oregon's highway system was described today as "magnificent, a system of which Oregon may well be proud."

The executive returned to his offices here today for a few moments after his four day trip over the state with members of the state highway commission, and after discussing his trip briefly, left for Eugene where he was a speaker at the luncheon of the League of Oregon Cities this noon.

"The highways in eastern and central Oregon are in fine condition and the coast highway is beautiful. The bridges are coming along fine and with their completion the scenic route will attract thousands of tourists, I believe," the governor declared.

Speaking of conditions in central and southern Oregon Governor Martin stated things were looking very fine for the coming year. Eastern Oregon has had more moisture than any year since 1907, he added, and the lakes and rivers will be supplied with plenty of water.

WASHINGTON SALE TAX BILL SIGNED

OLYMPIA, March 25.—(AP)—Launching the state into a new field of taxation, H. B. 237, the \$18,000,000 a year sales business-occupation tax act, was signed today by Governor Clarence D. Martin, after he had vetoed two sections, one imposing graduated license fees on chain stores and the other a 10 per cent tax on cosmetics and toilet preparations.

Explaining his veto of the chain store license fee sections, Governor Martin described the schedule of fees devised by the legislature as "highly discriminatory."

"The license fees are greatly in excess of those imposed by S. B. 10, the chain store tax bill passed by the 1933 legislature, which was vetoed by me," the governor wrote.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 25.—(AP)—Art Mills, veteran pilot for the Pacific Airlines, was "knocked out" by a duck that crashed through the front window of his airplane at midnight last night.

Mills, flying between Sterling and Waterman, Ill., on the Chicago-Kansas City route, said he was unconscious for several minutes. He thought at first his plane had been struck by lightning. He was flying through a thunderstorm.

Full a 300 grags, the pilot landed near for fuel, then resumed his trip to Kansas City.

LOUIS HOWE, PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY, IS ILL



Louis M. Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt and a prominent figure in Washington officialdom, is seriously ill at the White House. The 64-year-old presidential adviser is shown above with President Roosevelt as they left Washington for Boston last month. He became ill immediately after returning to Washington. (Associated Press Photo)

KIDNAP HINT FOR QUINTS BRINGS CONSTANT GUARD

TORONTO, March 25.—(AP)—The Ontario provincial government was understood today to have ordered a police guard stationed at the Dafeo hospital near Callander day and night to foil an alleged plot to kidnap the Dionne quintuplets.

A rumor circulated through provincial government quarters that a plot had been uncovered to use an automobile and an airplane in order to get the five babies across the frontier into the United States.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM SWELLS UP TWICE SIZE

PORTLAND, March 25.—(AP)—Fred Gates, 42, foreman of the Burnside bridge here, literally blew himself up to twice his normal size as a result of an automobile accident late Sunday during which he contracted general emphysema, sometimes known as "pneumatic condition." The injured man's condition was reported as serious.

The rare illness was contracted by Gates when his frontal sinus was injured, allowing air breathed through his nose to filter into the body under the skin. With each breath, Gates puffed air into his body and caused a swelling that left him, at a late hour last night, still twice his normal size.

Although a rare and serious condition, the peculiar illness can be cured, physicians at the hospital said. One treatment is to puncture the body with a needle, allowing the air to leak out in much the same manner as it would leave a punctured balloon.

DANCING PARTY PLUNGES TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

WALDFORT, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—With three bodies recovered, the waters of the Alsea river here were searched today for a fourth victim of an automobile accident which brought tragedy to a dancing party Sunday.

The bodies of two women and a man were removed from a submerged automobile. Another man is believed to have lost his life in the accident. Their car slipped from the highway into the Alsea river.

Coroner Warren B. Hartley of Lincoln county said the women had been tentatively identified as Mrs. W. Bancroft, about 26, and Mrs. Lawrence Oberer, about 23. The man was said to be Timothy O'Brian of Newport. Hartley said information led him to believe Oberer may have been in the car.

LUMBER INDUSTRY NEEDS SEAPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—The lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest was described today by members of the Oregon congressional delegation as facing "near extinction" unless facilities for moving its products to market by water are provided.

The prediction was made at a hearing on the proposed deep river harbor on the Umpqua bay and river for Reedsport, Ore., before the army board of engineers Senator McNary and Steiwer and Representatives Hots, Oregon, Republicans, and Russell Hubbard, Reedsport, president of the Port of Umpqua, appeared before the board.

Although the \$1,182,000 project was given the approval of the district engineer of Portland, Ore., the board ruled "that dredging an inner channel was not justified at this time on the basis of industrial showing the board, however, approved the dredging of the bay and extension of a jetty at the harbor entrance from the Pacific coast.

BORAH DISCERNS NO WAR SOON ON EUROPE'S HORIZON

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—Senator Borah, who has specialized in international affairs during a long career, predicted today there will be no European war within the near future.

The Idahoan, who was for many years Republican chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, forecast that even if there was a European conflict, America would keep out of it.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Borah also suggested that the re-arming of Germany might instead of bringing war, lead to a more peaceful Europe.

However, Hubert L. Collins, Denver statistician for the United States department of agriculture, said thousands of acres of southeastern Colorado land would be useless in farming and grazing for 100 years or more and other crop experts pointed

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SINCLAIR CAN SEE THROUGH MERRIAM

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—(AP)—It is all very clear now to Upton Sinclair why Governor Frank P. Merriam of California endorsed the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, Sinclair said today.

"I see by the papers that the junior republicans are booming Mr. Merriam for president, and Mr. Merriam says he likes to hear it," said Sinclair, who, as democratic candidate for governor, was defeated by Gov. Merriam last fall.

"We know now why he endorsed the Townsend plan. We see how the Townsend bee got into his bonnet."

President Herbert Hoover might be a candidate again for the republican nomination, Sinclair said "everybody knows that Hoover is trying to make a come-back."

DOROTHY GISH IN PLEA FOR DIVORCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 25.—(AP)—Legal proceedings constituting the first step in ringing down the curtain on the "perfect marriage" of Dorothy Gish, stage star, and heroine of the silent film, and James Binnie, handsome Broadway actor, were under way today.

Charging intolerable cruelty, but omitting details in support of the charge, Miss Gish filed her application Friday, but because it was in her married name of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Binnie, it went unnotified in the court routine.

The bill sets out Miss Gish was married December 26, 1929, that she has long resided at Wilson Point, Norwalk, that there are no children and that she does not ask alimony, nor seek to change her name.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Beldin, in the Wing orchard district, a six-pound daughter, Frances Eleanor, March 23.

FRESH ONSLAUGHT OF WIND ADDS TO RUIN IN WIDE AREA

Scattered rainfall in Kansas insufficient to lay loose soil—Continuance of dust storms is prediction

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—(AP)—A new dust storm whirled east over the plains states today adding to the drought ravages already running high into the millions.

In southeastern Colorado where drought-bitten farmers were abandoning homes and plans were being made to move out half-starved herds of cattle, dust still was blowing and the wind velocity increased.

The dust swept down over Oklahoma from the northwest. Visibility at Oklahoma City was reduced to about a mile.

Driving across Kansas, the copper-colored clouds reached western Missouri by late morning. Conditions were not so severe, however, as in last Wednesday's big blow which carried a pall to the Atlantic seaboard.

Scattered rainfall in Kansas was insufficient to lay the loose soil and the Topeka weather bureau forecast a continuation tomorrow of the dust, which has been flying nearly two weeks.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 23.—I was shooting off the other day about holding companies. Mr. Roosevelt and lots of folks may think they are un-called for, but the folks working for 'em think mighty well of 'em. It's the old fault of not calling your shots, by naming the bad ones and not shooting into the whole covey.

I tell you another argument a fellow wants to keep out of and that's this printing money thing. It's a subject where nobody knows just exactly what it would do and every person thinks he knows exactly what it would do. All I know it's easier to print than to make by work, but please don't write or wire explaining it. If you know all about money you are awful lucky and it's a secret you should cherish and not let even your grandchildren know about.

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No Ill Wind HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 25.—(AP)—A dust storm proved to be no ill wind for a construction company which had a contract to move 10,000 cubic yards of earth in a county road project.

"Our gang had just loosened the ground when the storm hit," said Harry Tidd, a contractor. "There's nothing to move now."

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Orators Gather WALLA WALLA, March 25.—(AP)—Student orators and instructors from thirteen institutions of higher learning began assembling here today for the twelfth annual conference of the Pacific forum league with Whitman college as host. Approximately fifty are expected for the conference, which continues through Thursday.

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