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Forecast: Unsettled tonight with frost or freezing temperature. Wednesday clear.  
Highest yesterday 58  
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## FREIGHT PLOWS INTO CCC TRAIN



**News Behind The News**  
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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Hull wrote a formal rebuke to Herr Hitler a few days back, but you never will see it. He composed it in the form of an official note, but decided not to send it.  
The note expressed regret at Hitler's latest violation of the sanctity of treaties, especially the separate American treaty of peace, which included the military clauses of the Versailles pact.  
The story being told on the inside is that President Roosevelt ordered it held up. He did not want to make any move which would embolden Hitler in the latest European fuss. Mr. Hull's associates found the idea of sending it later, after things calmed down. But when Der Fuere took up similar protests from the French and Italians, they decided to save him the trouble of tearing up this one.

### 30 BOYS INJURED WHILE ENROUTE EASTERN HOMES

**Two Trainmen Severely Hurt — Train Left Medford Saturday Morning — Major Armstrong in Command**  
SCOTT CITY, Kas., March 26.—(AP)—Two Portland, Ore., trainmen were severely injured and about 30 Oregon CCC recruits cut and bruised early today when a freight train plowed into an eastbound passenger train while taking a siding in front of the station at Shields, Kas.  
The freight train was on the main track. The engineer said he did not see the passenger train taking the siding on account of the dust.  
The fourth and fifth Pullman cars, loaded with sleeping CCC boys, were struck by the engine. One side of the fourth car was torn away as it was turned over and the fifth car was derailed and left tilting at a 45-degree angle.  
Pullman Conductor P. T. Hardesty of Portland, Ore., suffered chest injuries and broken ribs and Porter C. E. Digney of Portland suffered a sprained back. Both were brought to a hospital here.  
Dr. Deal of Dighton was called for.

### Respite From Daily Grind



While congress toils and talks its way through a mass of legislation, President Roosevelt is off for a few days of fishing in southern waters. The wireless, however, will keep him in close touch with the situation on capitol hill.

### F. R. SPEEDS SOUTH TO TRY LUCK WITH FISH OFF FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, arriving here this afternoon to embark on a cruise in southern waters, dispatched Relief Director Harry L. Hopkins back to Washington with instructions to open the \$400,000,000 work relief program, now pending congressional approval.  
Riding through the heat of the south during the day, Mr. Roosevelt went over with Hopkins the gigantic plan to put 3,500,000 men to work. Hopkins explained to newspapermen all present relief funds will be spent by April 1, and he expected the work relief measure to be through congress by that time.

### HITLER SECRETIVE REGARDING PLANS ON ARMY INCREASE

BERLIN, March 26.—The Anglo-German conversations ended late today and it was officially stated that Reichsfuehrer Hitler had not given a definite indication of how large a military force he intends to build.  
Hitler, German official said, parried the questions of Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, and turned back the whole arms problem to the world war's allied enemies of Germany.  
"We will await disarmament proposals from other powers, rather than to make such proposals ourselves," Hitler was officially said to have told Sir John.  
Regarding the League of Nations, it was said the Reichsfuehrer repeated the familiar German argument that all matters must be settled by Germany before he would consider reentering the league.  
The largest part of the conversations, which were conducted in private, were reported to have dealt with "armies rather than disarmament."  
The cooperative air pact and the question of Austrian independence also were treated.  
Officials revealed that Hitler suggested a non-aggression pact for Austria, but refused to enter any.

### Cartoonist "Zim" Succumbs After Extended Career

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 26.—(AP)—Eugene Zimmerman, noted cartoonist whose scribed "Zim" at the bottom of his cartoons was familiar to thousands of magazine readers for 40 years, died today at his home in Horseshoe, near here. He had been on the staff of both "Puck" and "Judge."  
The 73-year-old artist was born in Basel, Switzerland, and resided in Paterson, N. J., after the family came to this country.

### PHOENIX YOUTH DIES FROM BLOW BY FLYING BELT

Clarence L. Petry, 19, Suffers Fractured Skull While Operating Wood Saw — Discovered by Mother  
Clarence (Dick) L. Petry, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mrs. Dale W. Smith of Phoenix, passed away at the Community hospital at 6 o'clock last evening from hemorrhage of the brain as the result of an extensive fracture of the skull suffered when the belt on a buzz saw he was operating broke and struck him on the side of the head. The tragic accident occurred yesterday afternoon at his home on Fish road, two miles south of Phoenix.  
He was rushed to Medford and given treatment by Dr. Dan E. Standaard of Phoenix, but did not regain consciousness. His mother, having heard the sound of the accident from the house, found him lying near the saw.  
The saw was operated from the rear wheel of an automobile, and Petry was attempting to regulate slack in the belt when it broke. His mother had warned him several days earlier to take care in standing near the belt, as it was too wide for the drums.  
County Coroner Frank Peri is conducting an investigation this afternoon.  
"Dick," as he was familiarly known, was born at Pomona, Cal., November 23, 1915. He attended grade school in California and later attended high school at Paris, Cal.  
Besides his parents, he leaves his grandfather, J. W. Ayres, of Phoenix. The remains will be forwarded by Conger Funeral Parlor to La Verne, Cal., near Los Angeles, where services and interment will be held.

### THIRD SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES THIS MORNING WITH HOMEBOUND CCC

The third special train to depart from this district with CCC enrollees for discharge in the middle west, left Medford Tuesday morning under command of Capt. Guy W. Saunders of Camp Wimer. Lieut. Robert H. Connel of Rand was train officer and Lieut. Clarence R. Blackford of Humboldt Mountain was medical officer.  
The train carried 228 men from the following companies: Coos Head, 35; Steamboat, 40; Wolf Creek, 35; Clear Creek, 43; Seiad, 30; Sebastian 1; and Sitkum, 24.  
The train completes the movement of CCC members who are not re-enrolling for the next period. The men will be replaced by new enrollees from the same areas. The train was to proceed to Rose Creek, Neb., and Fort Sheridan, Ill. All three of the officers were granted a seven-day leave enroute, to visit friends and relatives in the midwest.

### STAR OVER COFFIN OF MIRACLE GIRL

OTTAWA, March 26.—(AP)—Several local residents said today that a star descended last night over the little cabin where the body of 19-year-old Marie Gravelle awaits burial.  
Miss Gravelle, who died Sunday night, was regarded by many of the people of Gloucester township as a worker of miracles.  
Mrs. Maxine Boucher, one of those who made a statement on the purported phenomenon, said the star descended during dense darkness and formed the sign of a cross over the Gravelle home.  
Crows swarming the streets nearby took clothing from six girls struggling to reach their homes. Police reported frequent blows struck between workers and strikers, but reported only one arrest.

### WORK RELIEF BILL SENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Smashing down attempts to force acceptance of the Thomas silver inflation rider to the \$4,800,000,000 work-relief bill, the houses today rejected all the senate's 31 changes in that measure and sent it to conference.  
The vote to send the bill to conference was 186 to 78.  
This action meant the final form of the bill will be written by conference committees representing the senate and house. Presumably, this conference will eliminate the amendment by Senator Thomas (D. Okla.), which was estimated to mean a \$375,000,000 boost in the issuance of silver certificates.

### STRIKERS ATTACK CROSLLEY WORKERS

CINCINNATI, March 26.—(AP)—Shouting crowds pulled clothing from six girls workers and attacked men leaving the plant of the Crosley Radio corporation late today.  
Milling 30 extra policemen to aid forces already on duty, Chief of Police Eugene L. Weatherly estimated a growing throng of 7,000 strikers, sympathizers and onlookers gathered at the plant as workers who refused to strike began to leave for their homes.  
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### WOMAN CONVICTED ON CHECK CHARGE

Myrtle Eleanor Sloan, charged with passing a forged check for \$20 on the Piggy Wiggly store last November, was found guilty by a circuit court jury late yesterday. The jury recommended a parole. The deliberations lasted slightly more than three hours.  
In defense, Mrs. Sloan, the mother of two children, produced witnesses purporting to show that she did not leave her home on the day of the passing of the check, nor had been in the downtown section of Medford on that day. C. O. Isaacson of Central Hotel, George T. Frey and Fred E. Wahl of Medford, bankers, were also subpoenaed by the defense as handwriting experts, to testify the writing on the check was not the handwriting of Mrs. Sloan.  
The state introduced the positive identification of the store manager, and other documentary evidence.  
The defense was represented by attorney Frank J. Newman, and the state by Deputy District Attorney George W. Nelson.

### NOT GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED BY DAILY

Julian Dally, indicted with Ralph Tremaine (at large) and Glenn Stringer, serving three years in state prison for burglary not in a dwelling, entered pleas of not guilty to two counts in circuit court this morning. The trio stand charged with burglarizing of DeVo's, and the What-Not confectionery more than a year ago.  
The court set April 15 as date for the trial on the DeVo's burglary charge. It was in this alleged robbery that the burglars were surprised inside the store by city police and one of the burglars in fleeing, exchanged pistol shots with Officer William Peck.  
The court previously named Attorney Otto Frohman as counsel for Dally.

### BEARING DOWN ON NRA VIOLATORS DEMANDED

PROMPT and vigorous action by United States attorneys to halt NRA code violations was directed by President Roosevelt today in a letter urging legislative speed to end a period of uncertainty as to the blue eagle's future.  
He wrote Donald R. Richberg, NRA chairman, that this "uncertainty has a retarding effect upon industrial recovery and tends to unsettle commercial and labor relations."  
State Police Officer Joe Folsom tendered his resignation from that department, according to a release from the state police office here today. The resignation becomes effective April 1. Folsom, who left for Salem yesterday, gave no indication of what his future plans would be.  
He has been a member of the department since its inception August 1, 1931.

### HOWE IMPROVING IN Physician's Report

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The White House reported today that Louis M. Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, showed continued improvement from his serious illness.  
Dr. Robert G. Duncan informed White House attaches that Howe's pulse was quiet and firm, and his general condition was somewhat improved.

### DUST BRINGS DEATH NEATH TRAIN WHEELS

HANNA, Wyo., March 26.—(AP)—In a heavy dust storm this afternoon Trainmaster J. H. Burnsmeyer stepped in front of a speeding train and was killed.  
Reports indicated Burnsmeyer became confused by the swirling clouds of dust and stepped from one train directly in the path of another on a parallel track.

### GASOLINE SALES SHOW INCREASE

SALEM, March 26.—(AP)—Gasoline sales in Oregon last month were 264,272 gallons greater than in February, 1934. It was shown by the report of the motor vehicle division of the state department today. Sales last month totaled 11,126,328.  
Sales from gasoline sales last month totaled \$55,819, an increase of \$13,215 over February, 1934.  
Sales for the first two months of 1935 were 353,666 gallons greater than for the corresponding period in 1934, resulting in an increase in tax receipts of \$17,583.

### NEGROES HELD IN STABBING AFFRAY

YAKIMA, March 26.—(AP)—Lewis M. Kietzing is reported in a critical condition in St. Elizabeth's hospital following a stabbing affray which took place last night in a roadhouse south of Yakima.  
Kietzing was stabbed in the abdomen with a butcher knife, it is reported, while he was attempting to telephone to the sheriff's office for aid. Ben Sanders and Charles Robinson, negroes, are in jail and accused of the stabbing with Sanders reported by Kietzing to have been the man who wounded him. When the two negroes were taken by officers both were under the influence of liquor. It is reported.

### SILVER HIGHEST SINCE 1928 BRINGS 61 1-4c

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The price of silver in New York today reached 61 1/4 cents an ounce, 1 1/4 cents above yesterday's price, and the highest quotation since Aug. 25, 1928, when the price was 62 4/8 cents.  
Today's price was within 3 1/2 cents of the price paid by the United States treasury for newly mined domestic silver.

### LIKEN'S HITLER'S PATH TO CHRIST'S

COLOGNE, Germany, March 26.—(AP)—The path of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler was compared with that of Christ last night by Julius Streicher, Nazi leader and prominent anti-Semite.  
Streicher delivered a bitter oratorical attack on world Jewry which he described as the "root of all evil."  
The speaker likened Hitler's road to that of Christ, asking, "How could he have resurrected the nation if he had never suffered and fought?"  
"Once they denied Christ, now certain gentlemen leer at Hitler as a paper hanger."

### FALLING TREE KILLS BUNK HOUSE SLEEPER

STATTON, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—A man, identified as Fritz Johnson of Portland by a card found in his clothing, was killed early Monday as a tree crashed into a bunk house at the Amalgamated mine, near Detroit.  
W. A. Weddle, Statton mortician who was called to take charge of the body, reported that two other men, who had been asleep in the bunk house, were uninjured.  
Camp members knew nothing of the accident victim.

### IRISH ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 26.—(AP)—About 70 republican party members were placed under arrest today by police made a series of raids believed to be a sequel to the shootings of last Saturday night in which two policemen were wounded.

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Mr. Hoover is a mighty honorable and respectable citizen and his parables should be given mighty serious consideration, for he is about half right. There is some schemes that haven't exactly percolated for the Democrats. Anyhow, it's good to hear that we have again, after a relapse, returned to a two-party system.

### DISTINGUISHED BAPTIST CLERGYMAN SUCCUMBS

PORTLAND, March 26.—(AP)—Wood Row death has ended the distinguished career of Dr. W. S. Williams, 63 Baptist minister, who was stricken here by his thousands of friends who knew him when for ten years he served as pastor of First Baptist church, known as the White Temple.  
Dr. Williams died in Detroit yesterday. He had been ill for several months. He closed a decade of service here three years ago.

### PEACE OFFICERS MEET THURSDAY

PORTLAND, March 26.—(AP)—Caravans of peace officers from dozens of points in Oregon will converge on Portland Thursday for attendance at the state civic conference called by Governor Marshall.  
The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, Carl G. Donough, United States attorney, is general chairman of the conference.  
More than 450 peace officers, prosecuting attorneys, lawyers and civic organization delegates will be here.

### ADD GUARDS FOR L. A. MILLINERY DISTRICT

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Police guards were increased today in the downtown area where several hundred milliners are on strike after Joe Quintana, 26, non-striking hat blocker, reported that he was beaten by several men as he stepped from a friend's automobile in front of his home.  
SALEM, March 26.—(AP)—The state board of control was called into a special session here late today with a number of superintendents of state institutions present at the meeting.

### NEW LEISURE CLASS SEEN AS EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Robert Maynard Hutchins, 35-year-old president of the University of Chicago, believes the movement for shorter work days and shorter work week will be continued in the United States, and that out of it will arise a new leisure class.  
Addressing an audience last night in Philharmonic auditorium, Dr. Hutchins said that less work for more people presents tremendously important problems to modern education. He foresees young people being kept out of work longer and believes that "if we cannot put the child to work we must keep him in school."  
The Chicago educator scored school methods, especially those of junior colleges, saying "the whole system is now one of acquiring credits rather than knowledge."

### JOE FOLSOM RESIGNS AS STATE POLICEMAN

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