

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 65
Lowest this morning 45

Who Can Tell?
Just turn to the classified page this afternoon and see what is advertised there. You may be surprised to find what you are looking for. Who can tell?

PACT SIGNERS ACCUSE GERMANY



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Every word now being spoken in Europe seems to have at least two meanings.

Anthony Eden told the world the other day that Britain is honor bound to come to the defense of France and Belgium. It was generally so interpreted.

The French are not well prepared for offensive warfare. Their secret plans have centered in making their border impregnable. They have an enormous numerical superiority over the German armed forces, but their masses would be unreliable in offensive warfare on foreign territory.

The hidden lurking danger of the immediate situation is not what has been done so far, but what may be attempted by the League of Nations. The league is dead, but burial has been neglected.

Events are disclosing that our isolationist senators were not far wrong

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY CLAWHAMMER SLAYING
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(UP)—Mrs. Mabel Frances Wilks, muscular, middle-aged woman who beat her 52-year-old paramour, Dr. Walter F. Hammond, with a clawhammer, was convicted last night of manslaughter.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Fred Heath, Jr., squinting on a wire fence to watch the stunt flying at the airport, and being deposited unceremoniously on the damp ground when the fence gave up the struggle.

French Ultimatum For Rhine Clearing Rocks Conference

METZ, France, March 12.—(AP)—The booming of artillery at practice on a range sent the citizens of Metz and the population of the Rhine region particularly nervous since a 10-minute flight over Sarreguemines early today. The plane flew low over Metz.

LONDON, March 12.—(AP)—A French spokesman reiterated tonight a demand that the "whole Rhineland be absolutely evacuated" after four Lorraine treaty signatories formally branded Germany as a violator of this and the Versailles treaty.

France will not negotiate with Germany as long as the status quo ante is not restored," the spokesman said. He said Germany had been found guilty of violation of the treaties and it now is up to the league council to discuss punishment and the steps to be taken.

The League signatories agreed that Germany's action "constitutes a clear violation of articles 42 and 43 of the Versailles treaty and the Locarno pact."

France's firm stand, together with a British contention that Great Britain will be forced to support France to the limit, rocked the conference.

Representatives of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, following their day-long meeting, issued a communique stating:

"It will be for the council of the League of Nations, to which France and Belgium have referred the matter (the violation of the Versailles treaty and the Locarno pact) to pronounce on that point."

Divorces Flier



Testifying her husband traveled too much he had little time for his family, Mrs. Elsie Louise Gatty, shown in a Los Angeles court, won a divorce from Harold Gatty, who flew around the world with the late Wiley Post. (Associated Press Photo)

L. A. WITHDRAWING BUM BLOCKADERS IN MODOC COUNTY

ALTURAS, Cal., March 12.—(AP)—At the insistence of Sheriff John C. Sharp of Modoc county, the far flung border patrol Los Angeles established to turn back indigent itinerants was punctured at the state's northern boundary today.

George Davis, chief of Los Angeles police, announced last night he was withdrawing his officers from Modoc county after Sheriff Sharp warned him Los Angeles officers would be thrown in jail here if they repeated what he declared was unprovoked and drunken abuse of three California laborers at a border point.

"Since Modoc county authorities refuse to cooperate, there is no point in keeping the Los Angeles officers there," Davis said at Los Angeles.

Sheriff Sharp said he was informed Los Angeles officers took three laborers from a freight train at Stronghold Monday and mistreated them, and that the three had given him affidavits two of the officers "were drunk."

Income Shares
Maryland funding, bid \$18.87; asked \$20.81.
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HEARST ACTS TO KEEP TELEGRAM FROM LOBBY QUIZ

Petition Filed in D. C. Supreme Court—Publisher Contends Federal Authority Lacking for 'Fishing'

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—William Randolph Hearst filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today a petition seeking to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company from delivering a copy of a telegram to the senate lobby committee.

Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, who yesterday enjoined the telegraph company from turning over to the committee telegrams sent and received by the Chicago law firm of Winston, Strawn and Shaw, refused to sign an immediate restraining order on the Hearst request. He said he preferred to hear the case on its merits.

Wheat said the Hearst case differed from the Strawn firm case in that the Strawn firm was a blanket injunction against delivering all telegrams, over a period of months.

Elisha Hanson, attorney for Hearst, explained he would have Western Union file an answer in the court so the case could be heard on its merits as soon as possible.

The publisher held congress is without authority, under the constitution, to interfere with, restrain, or restrict the business of the press. He contended production of the telegram in question would result in no valid legislation.

WILL REBUILD WALLS ON POSTOFFICE ROOF
A call was issued today for bids on the repair of the parapet walls on top of the Medford postoffice building.

NO REPRIEVE FOR HAUPTMANN SAYS JERSEY GOVERNOR

Has No Intention of Again Staying Execution Set for Mar. 30—Kidnapers Attorney Retains Hope

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman announced today—the last day on which he can legally reprieve Bruno Richard Hauptmann—that he has no intention now of again staying execution, which is set for the week of March 30.

Through his press aide, William S. Conklin, the governor said his statement of January 17, in which he said there would be no further reprieve, still stands and "I have never indicated any change."

Hauptmann's counsel clung to the idea he still has a fighting chance if the governor will lighten Chief Dr. John F. Jastie's Condon.

LOU ANN MARKLE IN GAIN OF STRENGTH
PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Lou Ann Markle and three Irish policemen aiding her in a fight for health, scored again today when the 10-year-old Anchorage, Alaska, girl showed strength enough to be moved to a ward with other youthful patients.

JAPANESE COUNT DIES
TOKYO, March 12.—(AP)—Count Yasuho Uchida, former Japanese foreign minister, died today of pneumonia. Count Uchida resigned as foreign minister September 14, 1933, and was succeeded by Koki Hirota, who has just become premier in the government turnover following the February 26 military uprising and assassinations.

Mayfair Gossips Survey Ranks Queen Eligibles
LONDON, March 12.—(AP)—A highly speculative host of possible queens for King Edward VIII, ranging from Princess Catherine of Greece to "any charming American girl," marched through Mayfair gossip today.

Held For Revolt



Pedro Albizu Campos (above), Puerto Rico nationalist leader, was arrested on a charge of recruiting soldiers in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States by force. He is a lawyer and Harvard graduate. (Associated Press Photo)

FRANK PERL FILES TO RETAIN COUNTY CORONER POSITION

Frank Perl, coroner, today filed his declaration of intention to seek re-nomination for the office at the hands of the Republican voters in the May election. He is the sixth incumbent county official to file, the others being Treasurer A. C. Walker, Assessor J. B. (Bill) Coleman, Clerk George B. Carter, Commissioner Ralph Hillings and School Superintendent C. R. Bowman.

District Attorney George A. Codding, Democrat, intends to file for re-election, but has not yet done so. Attorney Victor A. Tengvall has formally filed, and Attorneys Frank J. Newman and F. Kramer Deuel have stated they would file. All three are Republicans.

Other filings for county offices are Clarence L. Davies of Eagle Point, for school superintendent; William Bruhn of Talent for commissioner, and Ray Schumacher of Talent for county treasurer.

Blind Bogey Tourney Results In Tie Score
Mrs. D. R. Wood and Mrs. Leland Clark, with net 80%, 18-hole blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club. Blind bogey had been set at 81. Mrs. Raymond Peter was winner of the nine-hole event, with a net 55, blind bogey having been set at 53.

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AUBURN, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Madame Lulu Pula, Gypsy fortune teller, told the sheriff her son had been stolen.

ARMY STRENGTH AT TOP FIGURE GIVEN APPROVAL

Senate Appropriations Committee Votes for \$600,000,000 Appropriation for War Department Needs

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee today voted the largest peacetime fund in history for the war department—\$600,000,000— including money to maintain the army at the full authorized strength of 165,000.

While not earmarked, the added \$50,000,000 will go for projects all over the country. Favored by the war department and offered by senators Connally and Sheppard, Texas Democrat, part of the added sum is expected to go for widening and deepening the Houston ship channel and for improvements at Corpus Christi and other Texas ports.

FLOODS THREATEN EIGHT STATES IN EASTERN SECTOR
Eight eastern states watched with apprehension today as hard rains and warm weather pushed many streams out of their banks, inundating large sections, sweeping bridges away, blocking highways and in some instances forcing families to flee their homes.

Heavy precipitation during the past 24 hours released snow and ice in many rivers and flood conditions were reported in the New England states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont, and also in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

SALMON ARE RUNNING IN WILLAMETTE RIVER
OREGON CITY, March 12.—(AP)—The salmon are running in the Willamette river, and fishermen are running toward the stream.

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HOOD RIVER FRUIT DAMAGE IS SMALL
HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Hood River orchardists, now tilling their land for the coming season, reported today that the recent sub-zero temperatures took a heavy toll of peach buds but apparently did little harm to other fruit trees.

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S. P. FREIGHT LOADINGS SHOW MARCH INCREASE
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(AP)—Southern Pacific lines loaded 23,560 cars in the week ended March 7, an increase of 20 per cent over the 19,614 loaded in the like 1935 week.

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