

The Weather

Forecasts: Clearing tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; temperature somewhat below normal.

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COLD INCREASES FLOOD MISERY



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, March 13.—A small group of top business men have already ordered their cigars and begun smoking up for another "smoke-filled room" at the Cleveland Republican convention.

They are not going around making speeches about it, but they have an idea they can nominate a "smoke-filled room" (their own phrase). They have already picked the man.

He is not one of the candidates now being prominently mentioned. The chief argument being advanced for him is that "he looks like a president."

Also that he is "safer" than most of those now receiving public attention. He will go into the convention with very few delegates. But if and when a stalemate develops, they hope to bring him out of the darkest of the dark horse stalls as the compromise winner.

The advance grooming work so far has been excellent, but it will undoubtedly not work out as planned. One reason is that a more popular choice will probably develop out of the existing contest before the convention. Another is that too many Republican authorities believe such a course would be fatal.

Incidentally, Mr. Harding was not nominated in the old smoke-filled hotel room at the Chicago convention, as popularly supposed. He was chosen more than a week before the convention by less than half a dozen of the party bigwigs meeting in another city. They saw the stalemate coming and got together. The widely advertised hotel room meeting was called by them at the proper time to get the minor leaders in on the agreement and to pass the word along.

This historical correction will be made officially when one of the men who attended the earlier conference publishes his memoirs in the next few years.

Political leaders are not so imprudent in these modern days as to let nominations get down to smoke-filled convention rooms. That only happens in political fairy tales.

F. R. AUTHORIZES \$5,304,000 FOR RELIEF PURPOSE

At Least 19 Deaths Recorded—Additional Districts Submerged by Flood—New England Hard Hit

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—(AP)—Firemen took boats today to reach a fire in the home of Joseph Stump.

Stump's home was surrounded with water too deep for apparatus. The firemen carried extinguishers by boat to put out the blaze.

By the Associated Press. Hampping rivers swirled over their banks in northeastern United States and Canada and the federal government came to the aid of flood sufferers. At least 19 persons lost their lives.

President Roosevelt authorized the expenditure of \$5,304,000 in work relief funds to combat the floods in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Dropping temperatures increased the suffering in the afflicted areas as rising waters covered new districts crippling communication and transportation.

The death toll rose to 19 with the finding of the body of John Prentiss, 30, in the West river near Upton, Mass. He was found drowned in his automobile.

Four bodies were found in a home in Kingston, Penn., across the Susquehanna river from Wilkes-Barre.

Sanctions Against Germany Blocked by Italy

COMMISSION ENDS FISH BOOTLEGGING BY BARRING SALE

Rescind Privilege of Sportsmen Selling Catch—57 Tons Tagged As Hook and Line Catch in 1935

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—The Oregon state game and fish commission voted today to halt asserted fish bootlegging by rescinding the privilege for sportsmen to sell fish caught with hook and line in non-commercial waters.

Fish Commissioner John C. Veatch said "fish bootleggers" made catches with nets in closed waters and then had the catches tagged as caught with hook and line. He said the 57 tons tagged in 1935 could not possibly have been caught by hook and line.

A depression measure, few persons on relief took advantage of the privilege, he said.

Would Bar Umpqua Nets. A group of Roseburg citizens requested that use of nets in the Umpqua river be prohibited. The commission voted to defer action on the matter until the next meeting, April 14 when a more complete study could be made.

The commission rejected a number of proposals by the Clackamas county planning board, declaring they arose from incomplete research and inaccurate findings.

The planners recommended merging the fish and game commissions. The joint groups pointed out the single board plan was "unsuccessful in states where commercial fishing is involved."

In answer to a report by the planning board that fish hatcheries were largely a failure, the commission stated that artificial propagation returns 85 percent on the take as compared with 33 percent by natural means.

Imbedded Plate Reveals Age Of Tree On Campus

SALEM, March 13.—(AP)—A metal plate discovered buried in the wood of a maple tree on Willamette university campus here, revealed the tree had been planted nearly 80 years ago.

The plate bore the inscription: "Planted by F. H. Grubbs, 1857." Its presence was discovered by Dr. Robert M. Gatzke, Willamette professor of political science.

F. H. Grubbs, one of the first instructors at Willamette, was a son-in-law of Jason Lee, founder of the school.

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FRENCH COMMANDER AT FRONTIER



Thousands of troops were moved into France's border fortifications in answer to Hitler's sudden reoccupation of the Rhineland with German military forces. This picture, telephoned to London and radio-phoned to New York, shows General Jean Guity, military governor of Metz and commander of the Sixth French Army Corps, on an inspection tour. (Associated Press Photo)

WORK IS SPEEDED ON SEWAGE PLANT

Work on Medford's sewage disposal plant is now progressing rapidly, with a crew of 30 men on the job at present, it was stated today by Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent.

The plant is now about 60 percent completed and the contract is being carried out by R. I. Stuart & Sons on schedule, Mr. Scheffel said. Final section of the aeration tank is now being poured. Units completed, he related, include the lower floor of the blower building, the primary and final clarifiers and the chlorine contact tank.

"The construction can progress faster now than in the past because the men are working above ground and in another fortnight they will be entirely out of the water that has been a hindrance to date," Mr. Scheffel explained.

BRUNO RETAINS REPRIEVE HOPE

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, his last reprieve deadline passed at midnight last night, paced his cell today still convinced he would not die for the kidnap-slaying of the Lindbergh baby.

ETHIOPIA DISPUTE MUST BE SETTLED FIRST, SAYS DUCE

Berlin, Germany, March 13.—(AP)—Reichsminister Hitler unexpectedly broke his stumping tour short and returned to Berlin tonight to confer with his cabinet and party leaders. Officials asserted, however, that no new communication had arrived from London. An earlier report said a final appeal to Hitler to withdraw his troops from the Rhineland was due from the conference of remaining members of the Locarno pact.

London, March 13.—A high authority stated today that Italy had flatly refused to impose sanctions against Germany shortly after the British foreign office announced: "The door is still open for Germany to make any kind of an offer it wishes."

The Italian action was regarded as a stumbling block in the way of the French demand that military and economic sanctions be applied against Germany for sending troops into the Rhineland.

Russia backing France in demanding these sanctions. So had Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania, the members of the Little Entente.

This sudden interruption in the progress toward punishment of Reichsminister Hitler, became known after Ambassador von Hoesch of Germany went to the foreign office for a conference.

As the foreign office it was said officially that there was not a deadlock in the party, however. It was stated Italy told the other.

WILD HORSE ROUNDUP WILL GET UNDER WAY AT DAWN ON SUNDAY

As the creek of dawn Sunday morning, the roundup of the wild horses of the Applegate will start under supervision of Lee Port, forest ranger of the Rogue River National forest.

JOHN STROUB, PLUMBER DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHILE UNDER BUILDING

John W. Stroub, about 45 years old, a plumber, died from a heart attack, as he worked under a house on Summit avenue late Thursday. Fellow workers alarmed by the extended silence of Stroub, called to him and receiving no response, crawled under the dwelling, to find him dead.

Dr. R. W. Sleeter, attending physician, pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.

Stroub according to his fellow workers, Jack Heyland and Lloyd Smith, electricians, was hesitant about crawling under the building because "it is too dark." They offered him the use of their flashlight. Stroub said he would let them know if he needed it. Heyland and Smith heard a tapping hammer for several minutes, as Stroub worked. It ceased. Then they investigated and found him dead.

Heyland applied artificial respiration to no avail, as Smith telephoned for aid.

SEVERAL AIRPORT PLANS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The federal air commerce bureau announced today approval of 23 additional airport projects and 17 air-marking programs proposed for development with works progress administration funds.

The bureau's approval is required before the WPA will allot funds for the projects and means they are considered satisfactory from a technical standpoint but does not assure allotments of funds.

The projects included: Oregon—Bandon, \$19,295; Medrae, \$5,188; air marking (state-wide) \$12,823.

Washington—Spokane, \$51,219; Idaho—Pocatello, \$61,875; air marking (state-wide) \$16,079.

ECCENTRIC KILLER WHISKED TO PEN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 13.—(AP)—Life imprisonment behind San Quentin's grim walls ushered in a new scheme of living today for eccentric Ralph Jerome Seis.

The 27-year-old adventurer pleaded guilty of the first degree murder of Mrs. Ida French Rice, was sentenced to life and brought here from Redwood City all in the space of a few hours yesterday.

Superior Judge A. R. Cotton spared the youth's life on recommendation of District Attorney Gilbert Ferrell.

Redwood City officers, under Sheriff James J. McGraw, continued the search for the body and identity of a man Seis named as Michael Boronovich. Seis said he clubbed the man to death with the butt of a gun and dumped the body into San Francisco bay because he threatened "blackmail" in connection with Mrs. Rice's death.

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SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

COL. W. R. Paine and Ray Wright halting to converse with each other, and each absentmindedly scratching the back of his head, with uplifted hats, while doing so.

Bob Gilstrap assembling glue, silk thread and various other paraphernalia in preparation for repairing Jack Forster's fishing rod, which Jack found in the river after it had been under water for two weeks.

Dick Singler parked on the main thoroughfare during the Sunday comics with many chuckles, while his young son sat with very bored expression on his face, possibly because the old man was hogging the only page.

Friday, 13th Proves Jinx For Gold Hill Maidens

Launching an adventurous moving picture career on the eve of Friday the 13th holds less terror than gold promise, apparently, for two young Gold Hill ladies.

The two girls, Katherine Maxine Cook, 12, and Mary Amanda Fleming, 13, decided to journey to Hollywood and "work in the movies." With no more ado than that, they ran away from their homes last evening but today are anxiously contacting the Medford city police as sadly looking in romantic outlook.

QUISENBERRY TO MOVE SOUTH OAKDALE HOUSE

W. F. Quisenberry is planning to move his home at 716 South Oakdale avenue to an adjoining lot on the north acquired from W. E. Crews, it was learned today.

The lot on which the Quisenberry home now stands, it is understood, will be acquired by school district 49 to provide additional parking space and create a wider entrance to Medford high school.

HIGHWAY GRADING BIDS FOUND FAR TOO HIGH

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Bids the state highway commission opened today on grading 2.17 miles of the Bear creek section of the Wolf Creek highway far exceeded estimates. Lowest of the bids was \$110,050, by J. A. Lyons of Portland.

The roadside beautification program was officially launched when the commission opened bids for two wells and irrigation facilities to water shrubs, trees and lawn grass on the Columbia River highway near Castle Rock and Boardman in Morrow county. Pierce and Connor of Portland was low bidder at \$9290.

Hitler a Messiah Type Declares Psychologist

J. L. Moreno, M.D., psychiatrist and psychologist, is the author of the following analysis of the influence of the present European crisis of the psychological make-up of its dominating personalities. Dr. Moreno has lived in Germany, Italy, France and England, and has come in contact with Hitler and Mussolini.

"Messiah." Anthony Eden and Maxim Litvinoff, "the negotiators," and two French statesmen, Pierre-Etienne Flandin and Albert Sarraut, who take the attributes of "La Femme," in particular, a type of apprehensiveness.

BANK ROBBER SUSPECT IS NABBED BY G-MEN

BROOKLYN, March 13.—(AP)—Edward Benz, sought in Vermont, Pennsylvania and North Carolina on charges of bank robbery, today was captured by four department of justice agents trying to escape through the dumb waiter of an apartment which they had besieged with tear gas.

Benz, the arresting agents said, had been mentioned in connection with the kidnaping of George Wesley Springer in Tacoma, Wash., last spring.

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$19.54; asked \$19.05. Quarterly income, bid \$1.32; asked \$1.29.