

The Weather
Forecast: Fair today and tomorrow; continued cold.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 47
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G-MEN PROBE WENDEL MYSTERY



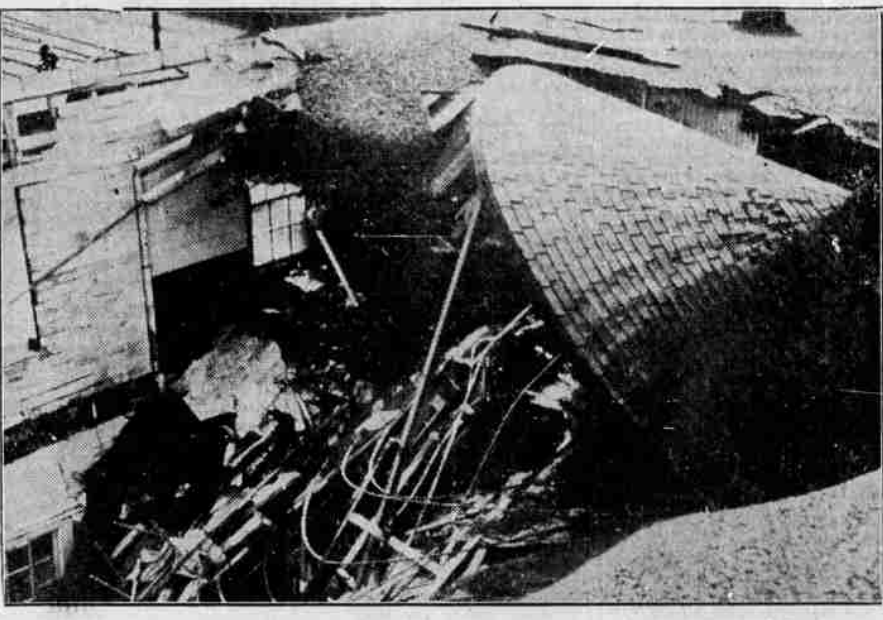
News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The Ethiopian war has been going big from a movie standpoint. Likewise the communique issued by both sides have contributed to the development of romantic literature. But those who are really on the inside of the military situation here have sensed that Messrs. Mussolini and Selassie have long been weary of the one-sided sham battles.

BRUNO DEAD, BUT LIVING ISSUE IN JERSEY POLITICS

Noted Sleuth Quizzed On Role in 'Confession'—Governor Hoffman Seeks Vindication.

TRIDENTON, N. J., April 4.—(UP)—Department of justice agents, entering the manifold investigations of the alleged kidnaping and torturing of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton lawyer, questioned Detective Ellis Parker today regarding his part in obtaining "confessions" of the Lindbergh crime from Wendel.

WATER TANK PLUNGES THROUGH ROOF



During an electrical and wind storm at Memphis, Tenn., this huge water tank atop a platform on a three-story building, was blown from its base and plunged to the basement. Several thousand gallons of water splashed from it as it fell. Here is the result. (Associated Press Photo)

TOWNSEND HINTS HE MAY QUIT AS PENSION LEADER

Health Given As Reason for Retiring—Urges Followers to Keep Faith in Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(UP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend hinted in his weekly newspaper today that he soon may quit as head of the old age revolving pension movement.

Father Ignites Self In Family Rumpus, Daughter Rescues

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4. (AP)—August Bova, 39, a chauffeur, and his wife had a wily quarrel about how to feed their children and as the words grew hotter Bova poured kerosene on his clothing and lit a match.

HOOVER ASSAILS NEW DEAL MAGIC AND PROPAGANDA

Tactics Called 'Bounding White Rabbits'—Asked F. D. R. to Promise Balanced Budget.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., April 4.—(UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover tonight called upon the American people to follow the "sure footed" Republican elephant rather than the "bounding white rabbits of the new deal."

ITALIAN PLANES STRAFE CAPITOL; ROUT ETHIOPIANS

Imperial Bodyguard of Selassie Beaten—Protest to L. of N.—European Peace Hopes Aired On Wednesday.

(By the Associated Press)
Emperor Haile Selassie's imperial bodyguard, beaten for the second time in a week, was moving southward Saturday night before the pressure of the Italian northern army.

DUST, SNOW, FROST AND FLOODS DEAL HAVOC OVER LAND

Freezing Weather in Dixie Slackens High Water—Quake Shakes Helena.

(By the Associated Press)
New snow storms in northern states, flood waters and unseasonable cold in the south almost crowded spring out of the April weather picture Saturday.

Iowa Paper Puts Bruno's Execution On 'Inside Page'

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 4.—(AP)—The Muscatine Journal, which in February started a policy of keeping crime news off its front page, today carried the story of Bruno Hauptmann's execution on an inside page.

SENATE ACTS TO OVERRIDE F.D.R.'S SEED LOAN VETO

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The congressional inquiry into the Townsend old age pension organization was directed today toward the Pacific coast, stronghold and birthplace of the movement.

HAUPTMANN LEGAL AIDE NOW BROKE, CAN'T HELP WIFE

NYACK, N. Y., April 4.—(AP)—Edward C. Reilly testified today that the Fleming trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann as which he was chief of defense counsel, had cost him \$3500 in expense money advanced out of his own pocket.

GIANT ZEPPELIN LANDS IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 4.—(UP)—Germany's giant new Zeppelin, Hindenburg, rested tonight in its hangar at Santa Cruz, 25 miles from Rio de Janeiro, after completing its maiden Atlantic crossing.

FINAL SUMMONS TO MRS. HOWLETT

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howlett, beloved pioneer of Oregon and resident of Eagle Point for the past 54 years, passed away at her home there yesterday morning at the age of 88.

LANDON CHANGES ROSIER AS BORAH STRENGTH FADES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—(AP)—Governor Landon of Kansas held a formidable lead for the presidential nomination tonight as republican assaults on the new deal ended another politically successful week.

LINDBERGH'S PLAN LONG STAY AWAY

WELLS, Kent, Eng., April 4.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have arranged to remain in England for many more months, close friends said today, even though Bruno Richard Hauptmann has died for the slaying of their kidnaped first son.

PRESIDENT BACK HOME THIS WEEK

MIAMI, Fla., April 4.—(UP)—High winds that churned the waters off the British Bahamas kept President Roosevelt aboard the yacht Potomac today and prevented his usual fishing excursion.

FEAR TELEVISION HITS BROADCASTS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP) The federal communications commission was urged today to keep television on an experimental basis until it has determined what effect it will have on radio broadcasting, newspapers and the motion picture industry.

LABOR SECRETARY ANSWERS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(UP)—Maiden Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins struck back tonight at what she called an un-American whipsawing campaign concerning her ancestry.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON STREET FUSS

PENDLETON, Ore., April 4.—(AP) Steps to open to the people at the May 12 primary election the Court street closing controversy on which the city council and Mayor C. A. Moll have split, were started by Moll and supporters today.

EGAN'S CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

EVERETT, Wash., April 4.—(AP)—Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., former national amateur golf champion, remained in a critical condition from pneumonia in a hospital here tonight, after a second blood transfusion was given him earlier in the day.

STRINGER TAKEN TO DEATH HOUSE; ROMANCE WANES

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(AP)—Sheriff Leland Morrow disclosed today that Glenn Stringer, 23, of Medford, Ore., sentenced to death for the murder of Herbert Caples, Vancouver salesman, in a holdup in March, 1934, was taken today to the state prison at Walla Walla Friday.

WOMAN'S TALE FALLS

MERCED, Cal., April 4.—(UP)—Announcing he was convinced no crime has been committed within the jurisdiction of Merced county authorities, Sheriff M. L. Cornell today officially closed his investigation into the asserted kidnaping of Rose Adams, 23-year old San Jose divorcee.

WIND HITS SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(AP)—High winds swept in from the ocean on southern California today in the wake of an all-night, drenching rain.

LAND EXPERTS GATHER

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—(AP)—Two acre resettlement administration specialists from 18 states opened a three-day study of land utilization here today.

PLAN MORE WORK FOR 'BIG HOUSE'

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—The state interim commission for the investigation of penal institutions considered the possible industrialization of the Oregon state penitentiary tonight.

LABOR WORKERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—John H. Sullivan, union representative, said today that the Portland Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union voted 9 to 1 to strike, if necessary, but an amicable settlement of its wage dispute with operators is being sought.

FAIR, WITH RAIN, WEEK'S OUTLOOK

Washington and Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday; continued cold; moderate westerly wind off the coast.

INCOME SHARES

Maryland funding bid \$19.78; asked \$21.39.
Quarterly income bid \$1.02; asked \$1.78.

BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(UP)—Approximately two-score persons were rescued and several others, including three boys, were still missing late tonight in storm-lashed waters off the southern California coast.