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## BIG STEAMER POUNDING ON ROCKS, 37 ON BOARD

### POLICE CHARGE GERMAN STRIKERS AND PUT EDGE OF SWORD TO A SCORE

### FIERCE CLASHES IN ALL THE MINING DISTRICTS SHOW SITUATION IS DANGEROUS

Prussian Senator Herr Von Puttkamen, a Former Governor, Advocates the "Mailed Hand" Treatment of the Miners--Fails to See the Handwriting on the Wall--"That the People of the Civilized World Can No Longer Be Governed, Save With Their Own Consent"--If This Policy Is Adopted It Means Revolution.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, March 12.—Fierce clashes between the miners and the police today marked the great coal strike. The most serious was at Hamborn, Dusseldorf, where the police charged a crowd and sabered a score of persons. The mines in Eastern Westphalia are completely tied up today.

Speaking in the Prussian senate, Herr Von Puttkamen, former governor, bitterly attacked the miners, and endeavored to arouse feeling against and punish them. He demanded that the government end the strike, no matter how drastic measures it had to adopt to crush the miners.

#### SALEM HEIGHTS' CLUB HAS MEETING TONIGHT

Salem Heights Development league one of the most wide awake organizations in the valley, will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in their hall at Salem Heights this evening at 7:30 and invites all Salem folks who feel like taking a little trip over the South-Commercial line, to come out and visit them. The hall is within a few yards of the terminus of the track and is a large, roomy, comfortable hall that will give you a surprise to see how progressive the Salem Heights people are. The hall was built for just such purposes as the meeting of the club, and all other gatherings in the interest of Salem Heights. If you can't go tonight, take a run out any time and then "Watch Salem Heights grow."

#### IOWA DELEGATION WILL BE FOR TAFT

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—Twenty-four of the 39 counties in Iowa that have held Republican conventions, have decided upon solid Taft delegations to the state convention at Cedar Rapids April 24, according to figures compiled here today.

Eight counties have named solid Cummins delegations and one delegate is instructed for Roosevelt. Two others have sprinkled Roosevelt men in their delegations, while four counties failed to instruct their delegates.

**The Color Scheme Did It.**  
Portland, Ore., March 12.—Because Perry Harvey, of Fairview, who has brown eyes, hair, clothes, and loves the color, he is apt to get into trouble. His wife charges he deserted her for a brown-eyed, brown-haired slater.

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### IS AFTER THE SUGAR OFFICIALS

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DEMANDS THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS NOW ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—A direct demand for the imprisonment of sugar trust officials, charged with crushing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company out of existence, was made in behalf of the government today by United States Attorney Wise. The sugar trust officials, after months of delay, went on trial yesterday before United States Judge Hand. It is expected the trial will drag along for weeks.

The defendants are Washington Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; John Parsons formerly legal director of the trust; Arthur Donner and George Frazier, directors, and Thomas Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer. The accused men were indicted June 19, 1909.

Adolph Segal, an alleged victim of the trust will be the government's chief witness.

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### BIG STORM VISITS THE FRUIT BELT

Wind Is Terrific and in Some Places Is of Hurricane Proportions, Doing Great Damage to Orchards.

#### LOS ANGELES IS DELUGED

Streets Are Rivers and Rain Keeps Falling—Same Story Comes From All Parts of Southern California—Damage Done Is Counterbalanced a Hundredfold by the Immense Benefit of Unexpected Rain.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Carpentaria, Cal., March 12.—A hurricane swept Carpentaria today, wrecking a score of small buildings and uprooting several hundred fruit trees. The damage aggregates several thousand dollars. No lives were lost.

**In Santa Barbara.**  
Santa Barbara, Cal., March 12.—The most terrific wind of the season is sweeping Santa Barbara channel today. Minor damage has been done in the city, and orchards have suffered heavily. A driving rain fell throughout the morning.

**Ruin at San Pedro.**  
San Pedro, Cal., March 12.—With the barometer constantly falling here, storm warnings were sent out today. Few vessels ventured outside the harbor. A steady rain fell throughout the morning. Seafaring men predict the heaviest storm of the year.

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### WITHIN CALLING DISTANCE OF SHORE BUT BEYOND AID THE CREW FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Men on Board Have Shouted to Those on Shore That Six Sailors Have Been Swept Overboard, and the Vessel Is Pounded Full of Holes—Other Vessels First Reported in Danger Are Standing by to Give All Assistance Possible—Looks As Though There Was Little Hope of Saving Any of the Crew.

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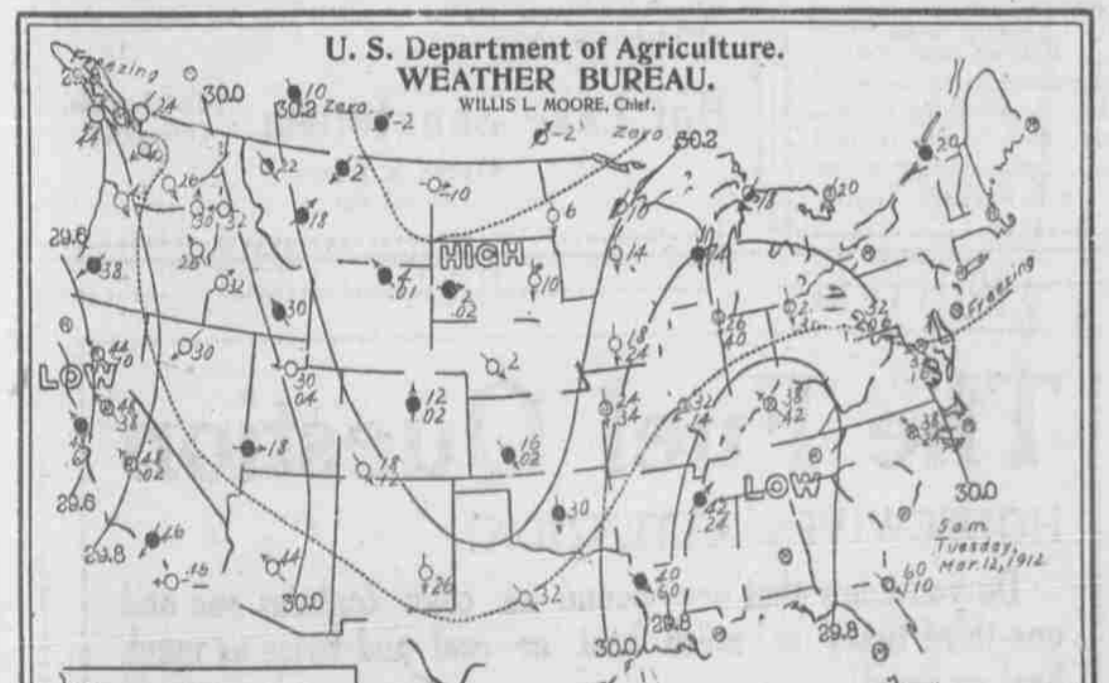
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**EXPLANATORY NOTES.**  
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ❄ snow; ☐ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

**Forecast Till 5 p. m. Wednesday.**  
Oregon: Fair northwest, occasional rain or snow south and east portions tonight and Wednesday. Northwest to northwest winds, high along the coast.

**Shippers' Forecast.**  
Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 24 degrees; southeast to Boise, 24 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 26 degrees.

**River Forecast.**  
The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary for the next two or three days.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

#### Streets Are Rivers.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Deluges of rain throughout the early part of the day made impassable rivers of the streets in the business section of the city. Traffic on many side streets was impossible. Conditions indicated rain throughout the night.

#### Cloudburst at Ventura.

Ventura, Cal., March 12.—A cloudburst that flooded scores of homes and stores here today caused damage estimated at \$25,000. Three inches of rain fell in three hours in the hills near Ventura.

#### Flood at Oxnard.

Oxnard, Cal., March 12.—The lowlands around Oxnard are threatened today with a flood that would do immense damage to crops.

#### Rebels Are Busy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Nogales, Ariz., March 12.—A large force of rebels is today encamped at Carroazula, near here, and is planning an attack upon Mexican Nogales. It is reported that the rebel leader will demand the surrender of the city March 15. But 75 federal defenders comprise the garrison.

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#### COLLEGE STUDENTS WED AT LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Express, of March 8 has a front page story, with pictures of the contracting parties, telling of the marriage of Miss Ildora Winans to J. Stanley Robson, the bride a senior, and the groom physical director and member of the junior class of the University of California. There was much subdued excitement in college circles over the event, which is the first of the year. The young couple, after a few days' honeymoon, will return to the college and complete their college terms, and their education, in so far as a college can complete it.

#### RECINCT OFFICERS FILE DECLARATIONS

F. L. Pound, of Aumsville, has filed his petition and declarations of intentions to be a candidate for nomination of the Republican ticket for justice of the peace of Aumsville precinct.

H. D. Mars, of Gervais, has also filed his intentions to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for justice of the peace of the Gervais precinct.

H. C. Porter, of Aumsville, has filed intentions to be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for precinct committeeman of Aumsville precinct.

#### An Unsafe Bank.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 12.—Enterprising burglars entered the home of John P. Amos, and ripped up the carpets in their search for coin. They got \$162.

**Did He Convert Him!**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., March 12.—Only one of his flock went to church, but Rev. E. W. Coffman addressed his remarks to him, and delivered a two-hour sermon.

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