

Weather and Tides
Unsettled tonight. Tides for Saturday: 12:35 a.m., 4.0 ft.; 6:56, 11.0; 1:11 p.m., 9.5 ft.; 7:39 p.m., 10.3 ft.

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FINAL ACTION ON MEASURE DUE MONDAY

LIGHT A Column of Editorial Comment on Events That Make Today's Headlines

GREATER stimulus still appears necessary before the general public will take advantage of the provisions of the National Housing Act amendments.

Although numerous agencies in Bremerton are prepared to finance home-building at perhaps the lowest interest levels in history, building activity still is lagging.

The problems still facing government, industry, and labor in their efforts to restore construction to its rightful place in the general recovery movement are fairly clear.

THE eagerness and persistence with which government has sought to encourage new construction are not difficult to understand when account is taken of the recent history of the building industry and its relation to the general problem of recovery and re-employment.

Of the total net decrease in employment between 1929 and December, 1937, as estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board, more than 65 per cent was accounted for by the construction industry. This included only those directly employed in the industry, not those in the raw material, transportation and service industries dependent upon it.

When tax and cost adjustments are made, the Housing Act amendments should assure a home-building boom which will carry the nation far along the road to economic recovery.

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BERLIN, March 18. (UP)—Adolf Hitler told the reichstag tonight that Germany's territorial claims, when justified, call for violence if necessary to carry them out.

He referred specifically to Austria and did not mention Menel, the current Polish Rumanian dispute, or Czechoslovakia. His intervention in Austria, Hitler said, saved the life of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg as well as the lives of tens of thousands of German-Austrians who might otherwise have been killed in internal riots.

Hitler announced dissolution of the reichstag in preparation for a plebiscite throughout Germany on April 10, in connection with the plebiscite in Austria, on the union of Poland with Germany.

He ordered the election for the first reichstag of "Greater Germany" to be held on April 10, in Austria as well as Germany, and appealed to the voters to give him a reichstag with which he could meet his tasks.

"May the German nation give me another four years," he cried.

War Fever Grows WARSAW, Poland, March 18.—(UP)—The war fever in Poland reached its peak today at a huge mass meeting in the main square of the city.

The meeting was engineered by the Polish Legionnaires and the club of Poles living in the Kovno district of Lithuania.

The resolution also demanded Polish access to the Baltic by the River Nyemen, whose lower course and estuary, forming the border between East Prussia and the Baltic states, will be administered by Germans as potentially a German river.

TOBIN TO SPEAK Teasmer Chief Will Be On Radio Program Tonight Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters' union, will broadcast a message of inspiration to the members of the union between 8:30 and 9 o'clock over radio station KJR, according to William Baxter, local teamster leader.

East Bremerton Club to Sponsor Garden Contest Announcement was made today of a garden contest to be sponsored by the East Bremerton garden club, open to all living in that district. Mrs. Marie Burwig, assisted by Mrs. Irene Cunningham, is chairman of the committee, which will carry out the project in full along the road to economic recovery.

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Will Represent School

Miss Francis Watson, senior at the Bremerton high school, pictured above, has been selected to represent her school as a student exemplifying outstanding scholarship, good citizenship, and leadership, at the state D. A. R. convention, to be held March 23 through 25 at Yakima.

Miss Watson will compete with other students from the county and state for a trip to Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Local Girl in Competition For State Award of D. A. R. The Daughters of the American Revolution state conference, which takes place March 22 through 25 at Yakima, will be marked by the selection of a winner in the "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage," a contest conducted annually among young people of high school age.

This program is sponsored by the D. A. R. as a gesture of appreciation to help build youthful character and give recognition to it, and the winner of the contest will be made known at the close of the Yakima convalescence.

Governor Martin May Be Drafted for Third Term here that rumors of a campaign to draft Gov. Clarence D. Martin for a third term were being heard. The rumors were given new impetus today, because Martin said yesterday he would not run for the U. S. senate, as has been reported.

Driver Injured As Vehicle Is Ditched When the truck which was carrying a load of lumber for the Forest Lawn cemetery, James O'Neal, 55, RT No. 12, was ditched on the highway about the head of the waterway.

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COUNTIES NOT TO INCREASE REEF LEVY

OLYMPIA, March 18. (UP)—Counties will refuse to levy more than three mills for relief or assume further financial obligations for welfare, commissioners from the 39 counties decided today before closing a two-day session.

The commissioners adopted four resolutions which will prevent the present state relief crisis brought about by diminishing state social security payments.

The resolution fixing the three-mill limit and opposing emergency wartime issues will reduce the financial responsibility over the three-mill levy in the state.

It asked the state social security department to define the economic conditions which would justify an increase in the three-mill levy.

Other resolutions called for the WPA to increase its contribution for materials and supplies to \$15 per man-month, provided for all counties to adopt a uniform plan to re-examine and re-certify all persons on the WPA rolls, and to the minimum county half over the state and counties will have to cut all social security programs.

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Upwards of 125 representatives are expected to be on hand at 10 o'clock when sessions open. The delegation will be entertained at noon at a luncheon to be served in the high school cafeteria.

PLIDGE AID TO GET BIG DOCK Solons to Cooperate With Efforts of Yard League Aid of some 15 congressional representatives at Washington, D. C., in the procurement of a graving dock at Puget Sound navy yard has been assured the Navy Yard League, it was announced today.

Report of the League's tag campaign for funds to carry on the work of the organization for the coming year showed that already \$1400 has been received and that with the more than \$1,000 outstanding among business men of the city and the \$500 or \$600 tag yet to be turned in, the fund is expected to swell to near \$2,500.

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PLANES MAKE HOURLY RAIDS ON BARCELONA Ultimatum Is Given to 'Surrender or Perish'

BARCELONA, March 18. (UP)—A "surrender or perish" ultimatum to the terrified populace of Barcelona was punctuated today with periodic blasts from Nationalist sky raiders that added to the large death toll announced tonight.

The government began to fight back. Two bombers were reported to have been shot down in an air battle on the outskirts of the city. Anti-aircraft guns hit a third plane which burst down in midtown and struck a building.

In the first four raids today, at least 50 buildings were destroyed. Actually, wreckage accounted for approximately 50 were added to the death toll, which reached approximately 1,000, with 100 wounded that number wounded. Most of the dead and wounded were civilians.

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SEEKING DELAY New Writ Asked by Bridge Company's Attorneys Attempt to continue with the Kitsap county superior court condemnation proceedings against the Manzanita bridge while another of the series of appeals to the state supreme court is pending.

State Manager of Woodmen to Visit W. H. Tyeer, state manager of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be in attendance at the meeting of the local Skookum camp No. 1123, this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles hall.

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