

Weather Forecast  
UTAH—Unsettled tonight, snow and colder north and east.  
WYOMING—Snow tonight and Saturday; colder.  
IDAHO—Cloudy, unsettled; snow and colder southeast.



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# STATE PUSHES EXPLOSION PROBE

## VENIZELOS WOUNDED AND FLEES

### REVOLT CHIEF SEEKS HAVEN IN EGYPT CITY

### Residents Quit Athens to Escape Shells of Rebels

By Associated Press  
An official prediction at Athens that the Greek rebellion was about to collapse was followed swiftly today by reports to Paris that the rebels were bombarding Salonika, advancing after sharp fighting. Simultaneously, Bulgaria, which yesterday complained at Geneva about the asserted concentration of Turkish troops in Thrace, ordered all officers and soldiers on furlough back to their regiments.  
Paris—A press dispatch from Athens said many were killed and wounded in the fighting at Salonika, which saw the insurgents push forward.  
Sofia—An official communique said the men recalled to their regiments replaced those sent to the border for service.  
Athens—General George Konkyllis, handicapped by heavy weather in the Struma river area, launched a bombing plane attack against revolutionists entrenched here. Reports of internal difficulties in the rebel ranks were received, with soldiers demanding the command go to noncommissioned officers. Residents of Athens, alarmed by the fear of a rebel bombardment, fled to the outlying districts, but the premier said an attack against the capital was out of the question.  
London—Sources close to the government described as "small beer" the controversy over Turkish troop movements in the Balkans as a result of the Bulgarian protest to the league of nations yesterday. The British take the view that the matter is being taken too seriously in some European quarters.  
Geneva—R. Raphael, permanent Greek delegate to the league, requested an interview with Secretary General Joseph A. C. Avenol in order to explain the Greek position. The Greek spokesman said his country is interested in the presence of Bulgarian troops along the Greek frontier.  
Rome—Premier Mussolini ordered three Italian war vessels to the Aegean sea as a result of the Greek revolution.

### Joint Committee Agrees on Higher Income Tax Rate

### Senate Fights Over Plan to Extend Tax Powers

Charges of "tearing up the constitution" were hurled in the senate Friday when that body opened debate on a resolution that would provide for amending Utah's basic law to remove restrictions on the legislature's taxation powers.  
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### BORAH FLAYS N R A CLAIMS OF RICHBERG

### Challenges View That Little Business Is Not Hurt

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 8—A dispute over the effect of N R A, begun with the appearance of Donald Richberg before the senate finance committee, was carried to the senate floor today by Senator Borah (R., Idaho), who challenged the contention it had not harmed small business.  
Borah took the senate floor to discuss the recovery law after Richberg and members of the committee had shot statistics and arguments at each other for two hours in an argument over whether N R A had been beneficial.  
He cited Richberg's statement before the committee yesterday that the contention that small business had been harmed could not be sustained because figures showed the number of business failures was dropping.  
"The question is not so simple as that," Borah said. "You can not determine the effect of N R A on small business by statistics."  
Previously, Richberg had warned the committee that delays and uncertainty over N R A legislation were slowing up trade and industry.  
Calls a Quorum  
Borah's speech was delayed a little when Senator Glass (D., Va.), a long-time critic of N R A, interrupted to call a quorum.  
The Idaho senator had taken the floor during the lunch hour when only a few senators were in the chamber. Glass warned more of them to hear Borah's reply to Richberg.  
After the senators had filed into the chamber, Borah said:  
"It is not alone a question of how many are actually driven out of business, but whether small business enterprise are compelled to live on the ragged edge of bankruptcy while the larger enterprises are enjoying vast profits."  
"I have found only one code that adequately protected small business. In the other instance, the codes were framed by large business and enforced by large business and it is utterly impossible to prevent large business interests from really directing and controlling the course of business."  
"The small business man is constantly struggling against bankruptcy, while the larger industries are enjoying as high as 200 and 260 per cent of net profits."  
Borah Reads Letters  
Borah read a number of letters which he said came in the mail this morning complaining against monopoly under N R A.  
Richberg's statement was made in an overflowing room as he pivoted up to one-third the income tax due.  
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Archbishop Diaz

### PRIMATE SEIZED IN MEXICO CITY

### Archbishop Is Feared Under Arrest

MEXICO CITY, March 8 (UP)—The whereabouts of Archbishop Pascual Diaz, missing since he was reported arrested by federal agents at home late yesterday, remained a mystery today.  
Officials denied the arrest of the Roman Catholic primate of Mexico or declined to comment. The United Press learned on unofficial but usually reliable authority that the arrest had been made by government order.  
No hint of the charges could be obtained. Certain quarters regarded the arrest as connected with the renewal of violent agitation against the government's socialistic education program, which resulted in six fatalities at Guadalajara.  
It was believed the archbishop might be deported.  
On Inspection Visit  
Father Garcia Plaza, the archbishop's secretary, told the United Press correspondent that the archbishop had been to Cuantlan, near Mexico City, on a regular visit of inspection and was returning home when he was arrested.  
Government officials refused comment. It was known that the archbishop was mentioned in recent charges made by the government against Papal Delegate Ruiz y Flores and Bishop Manrique Yarnal, now exiled in the United States.  
Charges Denied  
Indictments were returned against both churchmen as the result of the charges, which concerned the opposition of the church to the government's laws forbidding the teaching of religion in public schools. The churchmen have stoutly denied that they have gone beyond proper limits in their opposition. The government charges that they have attacked the state.

### GREEN'S RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR AUTO MEN HIT

### Car Manufacturers Assail Union President

DETROIT, March 8—The Automobile Manufacturers' association, in a letter to President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, asserted today that the federation's settlement, having "repudiated the president's settlement, has no just claim to be spokesman for the automobile workers generally."  
The letter, signed by Alfred Reeves, vice president of the manufacturers' association, was in reply to one from Green requesting a conference with manufacturers to negotiate a wage and working conditions agreement, independently of the national automobile labor board. The labor board, created by President Roosevelt a year ago to avert a threatened tie-up in the motor car industry, has been severely criticized by Green and other federation of labor officials.  
Reeves informed Green the manufacturers "intended to abide by the agreement and charged that the federation's call for a strike vote was an act of "unprovoked aggression against the welfare of employees" and against the progress of recovery.  
The letter also denied flatly charges contained in a communication signed by the National Council of Automobile Workers Federal Labor unions concerning working conditions.  
"The charges of conspiracy, discrimination, coercion, intimidation, and of the existence of company-dominated and controlled unions," Reeves wrote, "are false and without foundation. Anyone making such charges shows himself to be irresponsible."  
Continuing, Reeves told Green: "The American Federation of Labor, whose members are only a small minority of the employees of the industry, by withdrawing from the president's settlement and by supporting Mr. Dillon's call for a strike vote, is thereby creating a strife in the industry." (Francis J. Dillon is chief organizer for the federation in the automobile industry.)  
"Having repudiated the president's settlement, representing as it does only a small minority of the automobile workers, and having declared itself aggressor against the peace of the industry, the American Federation of Labor has no just claim to be spokesman for the automobile workers generally."

### St. George Holds Services for Ten Victims of 'Shot'

### Little Hope Held for Recovery of Two Persons Injured in Well Blast; Business Houses Close

Special to The Telegram  
ST. GEORGE, Utah, March 8—St. George today held services for its dead—10 persons killed when an oil well "shot," 750 pounds of nitroglycerin and TNT, exploded prematurely Wednesday night.  
O. F. McShane of Salt Lake City, representative of the state industrial and insurance commission, is here conducting an official state probe of the cause of the explosion.  
He expects to announce his findings within two days. Undivided efforts of company officials in caring for the bodies of the dead and aiding the injured have delayed his investigation.  
Funeral services were conducted over only six of the bodies. The other four could not be found. They had been blown to bits by the titanic blast that spelled the end of the hopes of the victims that they would be made rich by "black gold."  
The dead:  
Leah Cottam, 23; Ray E. Nelson, 22; William Maloney, 16; Joseph F. Kitterman, 47; Mabel Boyce Alsop, 46; Charles D. Alsop, 47; Joseph Empey Jr., 47; Call A. Nicholson, 22; Mrs. Olive Bleak Snow and C. M. Flickinger, 50.  
Bodies which were not found were those of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Empey, Mr. Alsop and young Maloney.  
Four Others Injured  
Four other persons were injured in the blast. Two of them are not expected to live.  
The injured:  
Rosamond Snow, 26, face mangled, believed blinded.  
Elmer Erickson, 32, punctured right lung, injured internally.  
B. L. Covington, 30, minor injuries.  
A. Sampson, 50, minor injuries.  
Little hope is held for the recovery of Miss Snow and Mr. Erickson.  
The girl was reported "holding her own" this morning by attendants at the St. George hospital.  
Given Transfusion  
A two-inch piece of steel was removed from Mr. Erickson's chest this morning. He was given a blood transfusion.  
Mr. Covington and Mr. Sampson have been allowed to return to their homes after receiving treatment at the hospital.  
All of the dead and injured were from St. George except Mr. Kitterman. His residence in Salt Lake City was at 1371 Ramona avenue.  
Memorial services for the victims of the tragedy, for those found and those not found, were conducted today at the St. George stake tabernacle of the L. D. S. church.  
The services were marked with simplicity.  
Greatest Tragedy  
The tragedy, the greatest to come to St. George, was stunned the Dixie settlement. There is little talk but that of the sudden visitation of death that touched almost every home in the town by taking either blood relatives or close and intimate friends.  
Stores and business houses are deserted. They were closed during the services.  
Crowd in Tabernacle  
More than 2000 persons were in the tabernacle when President William O. Bentley of the St. George stake opened the funeral services. They had come from all sections of the community.  
Their faces and silence were graphic of how deeply the death of ten of their friends and relatives had touched them. They seemed to come but with one thought—to pay their last respects to their dead.  
Many of the floral pieces that had been ordered from California had arrived by bus today in time to be placed near the bodies of the victims that had been recovered.  
Here and there among the mass of blooms were sprays of native blossoms, flowers of stalks, and daffodils that burst into color in early spring here, as winter dies soon in this far southern section of Utah.

### EVIDENCE STUDIED IN WELLING CASE

Under house consent, Representative Bryan Friday afternoon introduced bills empowering the special committee studying evidence in connection with the Wellings audits, to subpoena witnesses and appropriating \$250 for its work. Both bills were passed.  
Disclosures of alleged irregular handling of state funds in the office of Secretary of State Milton H. Wellings became a matter for legislative attention Friday.  
A special house committee began a study of evidence in connection with audit disclosures, after a move by Representative Bent R. Bryan (D., Juab) for the house to lodge impeachment proceedings against Mr. Wellings.  
The house, after a Democratic caucus late Thursday afternoon, denied Mr. Bryan permission to introduce a resolution calling for preparation of impeachment articles.  
An objection was that such procedure would be improper because the house has no evidence before it. Appointment of the special committee followed.  
Members are Representatives Bryan, Lyle B. Nicholas (D., Salt Lake), Edward F. Richards (D., Salt Lake), P. S. Marthas (D., Salt Lake) and Marion G. Romney (D., Salt Lake).

### SENATORS REJECT PROBE OF FARLEY

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—Senate Huey P. Long's demand for investigation of Postmaster General James A. Farley was turned down by the senate postoffice committee today on the ground that Long had failed to substantiate his charges.  
The committee without dissent adopted a resolution declaring it believed Long "has not produced facts or evidence constituting a proper case for investigation by the senate."  
Another resolution, containing a recommendation against adoption by the senate of Long's resolution of investigation, was adopted, with three Republicans and one Progressive reserving the right to make a minority report.

### HOUSE MAY TAKE UP BONUS WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—Speaker Joseph W. Byrns said today that the house probably would begin consideration of the Vinson soldier bonus bill next Wednesday or Thursday.  
"There is a possibility that its consideration may be delayed because Vinson is out of the city," Byrns added.  
Representative Fred Vinson (D., Ky.), author of the bill which received the approval of the house ways and means committee, was called to Kentucky because of serious illness in his family.  
If it is impossible to consider the bonus on schedule, Byrns said, the house may consider the social security bill first.

### Prince Ananda Gloomy Over Taking Siam Throne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 8 (AP)—Little Prince Ananda looked forward gloomily today to the prospect of his ascension to the Siamese throne and the acquisition of the regal title "arbiter of the ebb and flow of the tides."  
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### Metal Prices

Gold	.....\$35.00
Silver (newly mined)	.....\$43.50
Silver (nationalized)	.....\$50.00
Copper	.....9.00c
Lead	.....3.55c
Zinc	.....3.90c
Local Settlement Prices	
Lead	.....3.55c
Copper	.....8.65c

### Ex-Instructor Sentenced for Keeping Her Son at Home for Primary Schooling

PASADENA, Cal., March 8 (AP)—From behind the bars of the county jail, Mrs. Edith M. Gassoway, a widow, today defended her right to teach her 13-year-old son, Robert, instead of sending him to a public school.  
Mrs. Gassoway was sentenced to

### TO QUIZ SWANSON

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—The house appropriations subcommittee today called Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson to explain Monday his refusal to accept decisions of Comptroller General McCarri regarding allotment of departmental funds.

### Bulletin

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The senate today passed the war department appropriation bill authorizing an increase of 40 per cent in the enlisted strength of the standing army. The measure provided an appropriation of about \$400,000,000, the largest peacetime figure for the army.

### Speakers Named

Speakers during the services were President Bentley, David H. Morris and George W. Worthem.  
Several times during the services the fingers of Mrs. Mae Pace touched the keys of the organ and a deeper hush fell over the assembly as the deep tones of the solemn hymns

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