

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 23%
Highest temperature yesterday 89
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.75
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.67
Increasing Cloudiness; Cooler

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SPIES

Four of 18 indicted for alleged spying on U. S. army secrets face federal court in N. Y. Sensational developments are expected. Follow the case through NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

GERMAN SPYING ADMITTED, OFFICER SAYS

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN 1937, only 417,928 children were attending the public elementary schools in London, as compared with 560,527 in 1927.

That is to say, London's child population declined by more than ONE-FOURTH in ten years.

If the same rate of decline goes on for 50 years, only one-fourth as many children will be born in London in 1987 as now.

IN 1876, there were more than a MILLION births in France. In 1937, there were only 630,000.

That is a decline of 37 per cent in 62 years.

FROM 1925 to 1937, there were 57,117 more deaths than births in France. In other words, Frenchmen are dying faster than they are being born.

As a result, the population of France is GOING DOWNHILL.

LET us now look at the other side of Europe's political fence.

During 1936 and 1937, there was an EXCESS of 550,000 births over deaths in Germany. In Italy, during the same period, births exceeded deaths by 775,000.

THESE figures are taken from the Journal of the American Medical Association, which received them from its European correspondents. They are therefore about as dependable as figures can be.

What do they mean?

Expressed crudely and brutally, they mean that Germany and Italy (dictator-ruled) are MANUFACTURING CANNON FODDER at a

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BOYCOTT ON HOTELS LAUNCHED BY UNIONS

PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—A coast-wide boycott, through public utility, against 11 major Portland hotels involved in a strike of 2000 workers was launched yesterday by the joint executive board of five culinary and hotel employers' unions.

"The board said it had hoped to avoid such action," it realized that such publicity may harm other businesses in Portland."

The strike was called to gain recognition of the unions after hotel operators had demanded a vote to show employers' bargaining preferences.

HOLDUP HONEYMOON

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"Imagine," murmured Joseph Herendeen Sandham, "this happening to me."

All at once one of the blonds drew back her doubled right fist and smacked her nearest neighbor squarely on the bottom. Joseph noted this gesture and was faintly amused by it. Of course, in the ordinary way, he did not permit rowdiness aboard his yacht. But this was different. This was okedoke because, Joseph knew, the girls were fighting over which one of them was to sit at the table and have lunch with him. Wherefore the sock was a kind of subtle flattery. He yawned and stretched out his hand further toward the aperitif that Smithers was holding.

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SCHMELING IN HOSPITAL AFTER KNOCKOUT BY JOE LOUIS

NEGRO SLUGS OUT VICTORY IN 1ST ROUND

Champion's Terrific Blow Over Kidney Paralyzes German and Inflicts Grave Injury.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—From a cot in Polyclinic hospital, Max Schmeling could testify today to the power in heavyweight Champion Joe Louis' fists.

Knocked out in two minutes and four seconds of the first round of his 15-round title match with Louis in the Yankee stadium last night, Schmeling was under observation at the hospital for a severe back injury suffered in the opening minute of fighting when Louis landed a smashing right above the kidney.

After a thorough examination, Dr. Robert Brennan, professor of surgery at the Polyclinic, confirmed an earlier diagnosis that Max had suffered a fracture of the transverse processes. This was described as fractures of projections from vertebrae on the right side of the back, just below the kidney. In a formal statement Dr. Brennan said:

"Mr. Schmeling has suffered fractures of the transverse processes of the third and fourth lumbar vertebrae with a hemorrhage of the lumbar muscles. Prognosis is favorable."
Physicians explained that the transverse process is a small, thumblike knob on the vertebrae. There are two transverse processes on each of the bones of the back. They act as pegs on which the

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Husband Loses on Max, Beats Pro-Louis Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP)—The bet was for only a dollar, but Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Monroe staged a scrap of their own. Policeman Clarence Fella reported today, after the Louis-Schmeling fight ended so suddenly.

Fella said Mrs. Esmond told him, after neighbors called police:

"It's like this. I bet on Louis while Esmond, ordinarily an intelligent man and a good husband, bet on the German."

"And when the Brown Bomber beat him in such sick fashion, why, Esmond was furious at me, not the German, and started to beat me."

Monroe was hooked on a charge of being intoxicated.

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Receipts of Battle Pass Million Mark

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Counting the \$75,000 receipts gained from movie and radio rights, the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight championship fight last night totalled just over the million dollar mark.

Total gross receipts were \$1,015,096.17. Gross ticket sales totaled \$940,996.17 with the net gate at \$803,113. Gross attendance was 72,000, paid 66,227. Louis receives 40 per cent and Schmeling 20 per cent of the net of \$803,113.

The federal tax totaled \$89,889.57 as against \$47,093.66 received by the state. Louis received \$321,245.20 for his two minutes and four seconds of work or approximately \$2,590 per second. Schmeling received \$160,622.60, just half of the champ's share.

SCORES INJURED IN LOUIS WIN WHOOPEE

One Victim Hit by Police Bullet, 4 Officers Hurt in Cleveland Zone.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—(AP)—A melee in Cleveland's negro sector, touched off by Joe Louis' ring victory, left in its wake today scores of injured, including a 15-year-old negro boy who was seriously wounded by a police bullet.

Patrolman Edward Wolf, who fired the shot while a jubilant mob stoned a stalled street car, received a possible skull fracture when struck by missiles. Three other officers were injured by flying stones.

A victory-mad crowd estimated by police at 10,000 surged through "darktown" shattering street cars and store windows until frantic officers released tear-gas bombs to restore order.

Two children, aged 15 and 16, were injured when the dusky throng hurled stones into cars on which they were passengers.

At least two dozen others, most of them negroes, received emergency hospital treatment for cuts and bruises received during the wild demonstration.

Detective Sergeant James McDonald investigated the shooting of the negro youth, John Hall, and said Wolf fired only after an enraged crowd turned on him.

At the height of the merry-making, negro night club orchestras moved into the streets. Couples waving liquor and beer bottles danced about the musicians, paralyzing traffic. A bus driver whose vehicle was surrounded by tightly packed humanity remarked:

"New Year's eve here had nothing on this!"

FLORENCE, Ariz., June 23.—(AP)—A free-for-all row among white and negro inmates of the Arizona penitentiary following a broadcast of the Louis-Schmeling fight, resulted in the possible fatal wounding of one negro and the "terrific beating" of another last night.

Prison officials said Harry Hill, negro, was in a critical condition from a stab wound through his shoulder. The weapon with which he was attacked is missing.

Joseph Williams, negro, was in the infirmary suffering from a pneumonia.

Four white convicts, officials said, were involved.

TWO IN DRUNKEN FIGHT ARE FINED

Changing their pleas from not guilty to guilty, Edward Lynn Stephenson and Norris Clarence Fambion were fined \$15 each in the justice court today on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. They were arrested Saturday night after allegedly engaging in a drunken fight at the Plantation Inn, State Police Sergeant Paul Parsons reported. Stephenson paid his fine, while Fambion was held in custody in lieu of payment.

BILL TO INCREASE MARINES SIGNED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill increasing the number of first class privates in the marine corps from 2,947 to 4,715.

K. O. OF MAX HEAVY BLOW TO GERMANS

"Frightful" Sums Up Nazis' Reaction; Sympathy Goes to Loser; Threat of Jail Dissipated.

BERLIN, June 23.—(AP)—German took the news hard today that Joe Louis' fists had blasted Max Schmeling's comeback hopes in a little more than two minutes.

Thousands of heavy-lidded Germans went to bed after 3 a. m., after sitting up to hear a ring-side radio broadcast of the heavyweight championship fight that left them thunderstruck and unbelieving.

Those who did not sit up scarcely believed what they saw in the newspapers.

"Wasn't it frightful, and in two minutes!" the telephone operators asked, putting through a call to London.

She summed up Germany's reaction in a nutshell.

Anny Ondra, movie actress-wife of "Unser Max," broke into tears when her secretary told her of the first-round knockout.

Schmeling's friends said their only comment was to echo what the German announcer said at the end of his broadcast from New York:

"We sympathize with you, Max, although you lost as a fair sportsman."

"We will show you on your return that reports in foreign papers that you would be thrown into jail if you lost are untrue."

Newspaper Has Excuses
The newspaper Zwisch' the Blätt charged "certain American business men" should be blamed for Schmeling's defeat. It said they "hindered the fight to the point where... only a miracle would enable Schmeling to win."

"Three opponents who stepped into the ring against him this time" were too much for Schmeling, conqueror of Joe Louis in 12 rounds two years ago, the paper explained.

They were "Louis, age and the legend that they never come back."

Referring to the two years in which a title chance was denied the German former champion, the newspaper commented:

"The title had to remain in America. That was the purpose of all the maneuvers against the German..."

"And, therefore, Schmeling was not allowed to climb into the ring until the time when there was a chance that Schmeling, two years older, no longer was too great a danger..."

"It was not his opponent who was too much for him but artificially erected, unfair barriers that wrenched victory away."

The article concluded with a tribute to the black-browed Ullman as an athlete whose sportsmanship and hardiness would set a high ideal for Germany's youth.

NAZI DECREE SETS STATE JOB SERVICE

BERLIN, June 23.—(AP)—Field Marshal Goering, chief executive of the nation's four-year program for economic independence, today ordered that from July 1 on all German men and women, of whatever profession or trade, will be liable to temporary labor service for the state.

Suitable occupations will be assigned to those summoned. These duties are to be undertaken under proper contract with the government at a pay not below usual occupation, which are to be kept open for them.

Reasons given for the new measure are the following: At the end of May, this year, unemployment had been reduced to about one-third of a million, a large section of which was only partly employable owing to old age or infirmities. On the other hand the number of employed persons had risen to roughly 29,500,000, so that, especially among the male population, there were no more reserves left to draw upon for state services, which need immediate attention.

Baron Horder, physician-in-ordin-

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JAPAN CALLS ON PEOPLE TO CUT SPENDING

\$2,300,000,000 Reduction Ordered to Help Pay for War Against China; Swatow Bombed.

TOKYO, June 23.—(AP)—The people of Japan were told today they would be expected to spend \$2,300,000,000 less this year to augment their army's war chest.

Their enforced thrift was one of eight cardinal points in a drastic new retrenchment program which the government announced was expected to begin functioning about July 15. The rigor of the program indicated the stringency of Japan's economic position after being drained by more than a year of financing warfare in China.

The order, to be implemented by application of those portions of the "nazimodel" national mobilization law applying to economic activities, was titled "mobilization of materials."

It affects production, distribution and consumption inside Japan and gives priority to materials, the government announcement said.

"The ultimate end of the current incident still is very distant," the government communique announced, "in an obvious reference to the protracted war in China, now almost a year long."

SWATOW TWICE RAIDED BY JAPANESE SEAPLANES

SWATOW, China, June 23.—(AP)—Japanese seaplanes which flew low over the United States gunboat Asheville and British destroyer Dainty in the harbor today twice raided this south China seaport.

Continuing air attacks begun yesterday Japanese seaplanes heavily bombed the railway station, on which direct hits were scored. Watermains were shattered in other parts of the city but loss of life was believed small.

A panicky civilian exodus from Swatow was under way, most of the city's 200,000 inhabitants seek-

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COUNTESS BARBARA, HUSBAND AT OUTS

5-10 Heiress Obtains Court Order to Protect Self and Infant Son.

LONDON, June 23.—(AP)—A source authorized to speak for the former Barbara Hutton said today she had obtained a court order for possible restraining steps against her titled husband, the 42-year-old Count Countess Hauwitz-Reventlow, to safeguard herself and the child.

The Danish nobleman was in Paris and there were conflicting reports whether he would come to London today, possibly to shed some light on the mysterious kidnapping and estrangement reports affecting his family.

Scotland Yard men were said to be at Croydon airport this morning prepared to serve papers on the count if he returned. One report said he might fly from Paris.

The action of the American-born heiress to a five-and-ten store fortune was understood to be based on a dispute with Count Hauwitz-Reventlow over custody of their two-year-old son, Lance, who it has been estimated would inherit \$20,000,000 from his mother.

A spokesman for the countess said her husband's "recent behavior" caused her to take legal steps for protection.

The countess went to court after adopting unusual safeguard measures at her home in fashionable Regents park. The precautions gave rise to reports of threats to kidnap the boy.

The countess was reported to be planning to make application to have the boy made a ward in chancery, which would require that he be kept in the jurisdiction of the court.

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CLOUDBURST LOSS \$100,000 AT PILOT ROCK

Timely Telephone Warning From Nearby Rancher Saves Life; Federal Help Promised.

PILOT ROCK, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Thankful that no lives were lost and that the town's treasury contains \$1200 to finance cleanup work, Pilot Rock today was dreading its way out of a sea of mud, the aftermath of the cloudburst which yesterday afternoon hit this wheat and cattle town of 300.

Early estimates of \$100,000 damage appeared to be accurate. Ten of the business houses on the main street which bore the brunt of the torrent, today reported total damages of \$31,800. Hardest hit was the Carnes Brothers store, damage being estimated at \$10,000.

The Pilot Rock hotel was said to be a complete loss, although no damage estimate was given. The hotel had been taken over only last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fredenburg, formerly of Pendleton.

Moved Homes Unhurt

Damage to residences is expected to bring the total loss to the \$100,000 figure. A whim of the flood waters moved the Byron Crowley residence a block without disarranging furniture inside. Another home was turned around on its foundations without loss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kasley and baby son were rescued from the flood waters by the only rowboat in town. Mrs. William Matthews, confined to a wheelchair, was moved from her home by rescuers.

The city water supply, flooded out yesterday, was back in service today. The reservoir, on a nearby hill, was not damaged and the water was free of contamination.

Federal Aid Promised

A telegram sent President Roosevelt by Dr. George Smith, Pilot Rock mayor, requesting that a federal official be named to take charge of rehabilitation brought the answer from Maxwell H. McIntyre, presidential secretary, that an appointment would be made shortly.

The flood swept off rolling wheat lands in the wake of torrential rains and a cloudburst and smashed homes and bridges.

Rancher Warns Town

A telephoned warning by Hans Nielson, East Birch creek rancher, to "run for your lives, there's a flood on the way," cleared the village and prevented loss of life or injury. Elene Gilliland, telephone operator, evacuated the

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FARMER LITIGANT SLAYS 2 LAWYERS

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—Pistol shots that shattered the solemnity of a Los Angeles courtroom left two attorneys dead today and their confessed slayer, a former South Dakota farmer, in jail without bail.

"I did it," Arthur Emil Hansen, 38, formerly of Wankonda, S. D., was quoted as saying by Sheriff's Captain William Penprase. "I regret nothing I did; I had nothing to lose. I'm glad they're dead; they can't hurt anyone else."

Slain as they were seated side by side in the hall of records court room were R. D. McLaughlin and J. Irving Hancock, the latter a cousin of G. Allan Hancock, multi-millionaire Los Angeles oil man, scientist and philanthropist.

Hansen confessed shortly after his capture in a jury room a few doors from the death scene.

A legal fight between Hansen and Hancock's father, John Hancock, led to the killings, it was indicated.

Hansen won judgment of \$7,000 several months ago against J. W. and Katherine Coykendall. Later, the elder Hancock won a judgment against Hansen and levied on the judgment Hansen obtained.

The proceedings became more entangled as several other parties levied on Hansen's judgment.

The shooting took place a few minutes before Commissioner Kauffman was to give his findings in the litigation.

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Television Picks Up Fatal Fall Of Girl Scout Aide

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—A mobile television transmitter making street shots in the vicinity of Rockefeller center picked up an unprecedented scene today—a girl's body hurtling from the 11th floor of the lofty Time and Life building.

The act was being tested and its output was not on the air, although it was being fed by cable into the National Broadcasting company studios, where engineers sat horrified.

The girl was identified tentatively as Marlan Perloff of Brooklyn. It was reported she had fallen from a window of Girl Scout headquarters.

Miss Perloff was a secretary in the Girl Scouts field division.

ROSEBURG MEN GET STATE VFW POSTS

BEND, June 23.—(AP)—The Disabled American Veterans of the World War chose T. M. Kerrigan, Portland, past advocate of the national department, state commander and considered a bid from Bend for the 1939 convention. The city will be selected later by a committee.

Other officers included M. R. Huntley, Eugene, senior vice-commander; Rev. Perry Smith, Roseburg, former national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, chaplain, and named state committeemen were Joe Baker, Eugene; Fred Egulus, Salem; E. A. Wolfe, Roseburg; A. E. Yarbrough, Grants Pass, and H. W. Browning, Klamath Falls.

A committee man from Medford will be named later.

A resolution asked \$100 per month for life for service-connected disability cases.

CHILD PLAYS WITH MATCHES; BURNED

Charles Cooper, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, residents of Glide, was reported at Mercy hospital today to be recovering from severe burns on the right leg. Fuel oil which had spilled on one leg of the child's overalls was ignited as he was playing with matches, it was reported.

Alone at the time of the accident, he apparently extinguished the blaze by pouring water over himself, his physician, Dr. J. E. Campbell, said he was informed. While the burn is of a serious nature, due to the area involved, the child is expected to recover.

MOTHER OF QUEEN OF ENGLAND DIES

LONDON, June 23.—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth's mother, the 76-year-old Countess of Strathmore and Kinthorne, died today of heart trouble.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press

The New Order

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Reversing the usual order of a stamp on a letter, a would-be customer of the post office here put his letter on a stamp.

Postal clerks said the address and a message was written, legibly too, on the back of a regulation three cent stamp.

But it was refused. Too small, said the clerks, and might get lost.

Cute Cuties

SAN FRANCISCO—Rotarian T. Purvis of Melbourne, Australia, who gets around a lot, thinks American girls are "the cutest things in the world."

His statement slipped out in the midst of a scheduled discussion of soil erosion at the Rotary International conference here. The audience's reception was no vociferous applause.

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Taps

BURBANK, Calif.—Lee Teel, called A. H. Parnell, 60-year-old veterinarian, to treat an ailing

STORIES LINK MANY IN PLOT AGAINST U. S.

Federal Lawyers, Probing at N. Y., Try to Prevent Information From Being Published.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Leon G. Turrou