

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 34%
Highest temperature yesterday 70
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation for 24 hours .24
Precip. since first of month .77
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 .77
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 .28
Generally Fair.

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HEADLINES

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WARSI/N CONTINUES TO REPULSE GERMAN

Street Improvements Aid Traffic Safety



Elimination of sharp turns on congested street intersections has been proved to be a great aid in improving traffic safety in Roseburg, and sidewalk corners are being cut back as rapidly as funds are available. Shown above are members of the city street department widening the turn on the west side of Main street at its intersection with Oak street.

CONGRESS CALLED

September 21 Is Date Fixed By Roosevelt

President Also Bids Heads of Both Parties to Talk at White House Day Before Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today called Congress to meet in special session at noon September 21. Although his proclamation made no mention of the neutrality act, the president already had stated informally he would seek repeal of the arms embargo clause and try to confirm the session to that action.

At the same time he signed the proclamation convening Congress, the president sent telegrams to a group of democratic and republican leaders in both senate and house asking them to meet him the afternoon of September 20 for an informal conference at the White House.

McNary Included
These telegrams went to Vice President Garner at Uvalde, Tex.; House Speaker Bankhead at Jasper, Ala.; Senator Barkley, democratic leader, at Paducah, Ky.; Senator McNary, republican leader, at Salem, Ore.; Senator Minton, assistant democratic leader, at New Albany, Ind.; Senator Aiken, assistant republican leader, at Burlington, Vt.; Senator Pittman, the democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, at Tonopah, Nev.; Senator Byrnes, (D., S. C.), at Spartanburg, S. C.; Representative Rayburn, house democratic leader, at Benham, Tenn.; and Representative Martin, house republican leader, at North Attleboro, Mass.

While the chief executive is anxious to limit not only the legislative scope of the session to neutrality revision but also would like the session to end as quickly as possible, many senators, including Borah (R., Idaho), Vandenberg (R., Mich.), and Nye (R., N. D.), have declared they would insist on full debate although without an effort to filibuster.

ROOSEVELT FEELS ASSURED OF COMMITTEE'S SUPPORT

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt appeared assured today of majority support within the senate foreign relations committee.

CHAMBER APPROVES BIRD HUNTING BAN

The proposal to close Douglas county to shooting of upland birds has been given unanimous approval of the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, W. C. Harding, secretary, announced today. A telegram is being sent to the state game commission urging that a closing order be issued at its meeting, September 15. Petitions circulated by sportsmen of the county, urging the season on Chinese pheasants be closed, are also being forwarded to the commission. Closure of Willamette valley counties to bird hunting this season will result in such an influx of hunters to Douglas county, unless this section also be closed, that the birds will be hunted almost to extinction, sportsmen fear. The bird population of the county has been showing a slight gain in recent years, due to conservation and propagation, and unless a closure is granted it is feared that the gains will be nullified.

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Indictment Threat Faces "Profiteer"

U. S. 'Trust Buster' Arnold Gives Warning, Saying Increase of Prices Not Justified.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Thurman W. Arnold, official "trust-buster" for the United States government, served notice today his office would make generous use of the criminal indictment to break up war-time "profiteering."

In serving this warning during a speech before the National Petroleum association, which comprises most of the country's oil men, Arnold said his office was being "flooded" with letters complaining about current "profiteering."

He said his office would take swift action to "deter reckless offenders from getting started and compelling orderly business men to follow in self-protection."

"I regret," he said, "that my instrument of prevention happens to be the criminal indictment. I hope that legislation will be passed which will put the difference between the oil industry and the anti-trust division on the civil side of the docket by providing adequate civil penalties. Until that happens, I will be forced to continue using the criminal indictment."

Price Raising "Unjustified"

Arnold said there was no justification for present "high prices" on the basis of supply and demand, and "this is the kind of situation which demands immediate action, not long-term reform."

EX-CONVICT FACES BAD CHECK COUNTS

Extradition papers are being requested today by Douglas county authorities to obtain the return to Roseburg of William Clifford Thiele, 25, who is under arrest at Salt Lake City on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses through issuance of worthless checks. Thiele has served one term in the state penitentiary on check charges, having been sentenced in Lane county in 1932. Sheriff Percy Webb reported.

ALVIN TIPTON HURT IN FALL OFF BARN

Alvin Tipton, Roseburg dairy man, was in the hospital here today suffering from shock and severe internal injuries resulting from a fall from his dairy barn. Due to the condition of shock, physicians were unable to make an examination to determine whether he suffered broken bones. Internal injuries are feared, it was reported.

SURPLUS PRUNES TO BE BOUGHT BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Surplus dried prunes will be purchased by the surplus commodities corporation in California, Oregon and Washington for relief distribution, the size of the purchases depending on market developments and relief needs.

French Still Edge Forward; British Help

Warplanes, Big Guns Duel in Saarbruecken Area; No Sign So Far of Major Battle.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—British troops were reported in French military dispatches this afternoon to have entered action with the French against the Germans on the western front for the first time in 1939 European war.

French advices said a "great number of well-equipped British troops are participating in combat."

Creation of a Polish army in France was under way with recruiting offices opened throughout the country to receive Polish volunteers.

French infantrymen were reported in dispatches reaching Paris as continuing to edge forward in German territory toward the Siegfried line at several points along a 100-mile front between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

Further Advance Claimed
While rival fliers clashed in the air and the big guns of both sides pounded enemy territory, military advices said French forces east of Saarbruecken had made a "substantial" advance.

DEDICATION SET FOR SCHOOL, HALL

The Most Reverend Edward B. Howard, archbishop of Oregon, will conduct the dedication next Sunday of the new school and parish hall recently constructed by St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Edmund Hyland, pastor, announced today.

How Germany Uses Flank Attack



Pershing Urges Completion of Military Units

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing urged today, on his 79th birthday, that Congress provide funds at its coming special session "to carry out the military establishment to its full peace strength."

Full strength would be 250,000 men in the regular army and 424,000 in the national guard. Since the war broke out in Europe, President Roosevelt has already ordered expansion of the army to 227,000 and the guard to 235,000.

The A. E. F. commander-in-chief said in a birthday statement to the press:

"I must again recall our deplorable situation when we entered the World war 22 years ago. Then not a single move had been made from a military point of view, to prepare for it. That experience, with its costly lesson, I am happy to say, appears certain to be avoided in the event that we should again become involved in war."

The general issued his statement from a hospital, where he is undergoing a periodic physical checkup and watching Europe's new war from his bed and easy chair.

"It is reassuring," he added, "to know that there is available a large group of trained reserve officers, . . . so we are not facing the uncertainty of having to improvise an officer personnel for our citizen soldiers."

MILL WORKER AT CAMAS LOSES HAND

Clarence Grant, 19, employed with the Harneson-Wakefield Lumber company in its mill at Camas Valley, lost his left hand today when he was thrown against a saw. Physicians stated that the wrist and hand were so badly mangled amputation was necessary.

SQUALUS FINALLY RAISED FROM SEA

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The submarine Squalus was "successfully surfaced" at 2:05 p. m. today and taken to tow for a Portsmouth navy yard drydock, navy officials announced.

The successful raising of the submarine and its 26 dead was achieved on the second attempt of the navy to lift the craft today and eliminated months of untiring salvage work since she sank May 23 in 210 feet of water.

Defense Firm Against Land, Air Attacks

Civilians Join With Army in Heroic Stand; German Chiefs Assert City Lines Crumble.

WARSAW, Sept. 12.—(Polish Telegraphic Agency, via Stockholm)—The army and the civilian population of Warsaw are repelling with an incomparable heroism the concentrated attacks of overwhelming enemy forces. Anti-aircraft artillery dispersed German bombers who attacked the city yesterday 14 times.

A German tank which succeeded in penetrating one of Warsaw's suburbs was captured and disabled by the civilian defenders, mostly women and children.

The Warsaw radio station is working as usual. The radio listeners were greatly amused by the German radio stating that "because of strategic reasons the German armies were compelled to retreat from Warsaw."

Lwow, Poland, Sept. 12.—(Polish Telegraphic Agency, via Stockholm)—Today's Polish general staff communique follows:

Enemy airplanes continued to bomb our army, communication lines, cities and civilian population on the roads.

No change on the Suwalki front. Our troops along the Narow and Bug rivers are in the midst of heavy fighting. The enemy is using a large number of bombing airplanes.

On the Modlin front no changes. In the Kutno region, our divisions are marching eastward in heavy fights with the enemy. On the San river front the fighting continues.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A dispatch from Cernauli, Rumania, at the Polish frontier, said tonight Eugene Kwiatkowski, Polish finance minister, and ten other Polish officials had arrived there.

The Rumanian ambassador to Warsaw and his staff also entered Rumania at Cernauli.

The dispatch said that during the day 14 planes flew out of Poland and landed at Cernauli, bringing 48 passengers, mostly members of the families of Polish commercial airline pilots.

OLD MILITARY ROAD ADOPTED BY STATE

Anlauf-Lorane Route Now Included in Secondary Highway System.

The Douglas county court was informed today that the Anlauf-Lorane road, the old military route between Douglas and Lane counties, has been adopted for its entire length as a part of the state's secondary highway system. The Lane county section, from the county line to a connection with the Pacific highway at Monroe, has been on the secondary highway map for several years, but the state has declined to take over the Douglas county section because of the necessity for extensive improvements.

EDITORIALS on the DAY'S NEWS

HERE is an interesting sidelight on the weekend war news: So efficient is the German spy system in Poland that when the American minister was forced to move with the Polish government from Warsaw to Naleczow the German radio codily announced the EXACT HOUSE in which he and his staff were staying almost before they had time to get settled!

Does it coincide from this startling incident (which is vouchsafed for by responsible American correspondents) that the German spy system is overwhelmingly superior to that of the allies. So vitally important in war is foreknowledge of what the enemy is doing to do that spying has ALWAYS been an important arm of the military service.

No army could operate without spies ("intelligence service" is the more dignified term) and it may be taken for granted that Britain and France are as well equipped in this way as Germany. But you won't hear them boasting about it. The work of the spy has to be done in secret, and the less said about him the greater his chances of success.

WE are apt to think of the spy as something loathsome. That isn't just to men the women who risk death to obtain military information that may be as valuable as ammunition for the guns. The TRAITOR is he who GIVES INFORMATION to an enemy spy.

ESPIONAGE is as important in modern warfare as it ever was in ancient times—perhaps.

BREMEN SAID TO BE HEADED FOR ITALY

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The British information ministry today issued a notice permitting publication here of an unconfirmed report appearing in a Rotterdam newspaper the German liner Bremen had acquired status as an Italian vessel and was heading for an Italian port.

MOTORIST ACCUSED FOLLOWING FIGHT

Drunken Driving, Assault Charged to M. Cleland, Camas Employee.

The mystery surrounding the finding yesterday of Melvin Cleland, Marshfield, unconscious and bleeding in his automobile parked on the highway in Roseburg, was cleared today by George Long, service station operator at Camas Valley, officers reported.

Cleland, bleeding from a gash on the head, was removed to Merce hospital Tuesday, after his groans attracted passersby who found his two small children whimpering in the back seat of the car.

Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton said he was informed by Long that Cleland, in a badly intoxicated condition, stopped at the Camas Valley service station at 11:30 Tuesday morning and demanded gasoline on credit. When the request was denied, the officer said Long related, Cleland became abusive and finally followed the operator behind a counter and struck him. Cleland was ejected but returned a few minutes later and battered down the door which had been locked against him, whereupon Long struck him over the head with a wrench and Mrs. Long joined in the fray with a stove poker, the officer said he was informed.

Cleland then apparently drove his car to Roseburg, but collapsed before reaching the hospital where his wife is a patient.

Double Charge Filed

Thornton, who reported finding a partially consumed bottle of wine in Cleland's automobile, filed a charge of drunken driving against the man, while complaints charging assault and battery and destruction of private property

BYRON CARNEY TO HEAD OREGON CENSUS

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—An announcement from Washington, D. C., last night indicated ex-Senate Senator Byron G. Carney of Clatsop county would be appointed supervisor of the census for Oregon in 1940.

Carney has been summoned to Washington for a 6-day training course preliminary to examination and appointment.

Carney, who resigned as vice president of the Oregon Common wealth on receipt of the news, said he would leave Friday or Saturday for Washington.

ARMAMENTS RING REPORTED EXPOSED

Alleged Munitions Cache in California Launches Federal Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Federal officers are conducting extensive investigations, the Chronicle said today, in attempts to uncover "an armaments ring of international proportions" which has been trying to sell more than \$5,000,000 worth of arms and munitions in violation of neutrality, customs and tax laws.

The Chronicle said it had learned from a "reliable source" that thousands of rifles, aerial bombs, cartridges and shells had been stored in a cache in this section for several weeks.

Attempts have been made to dispose of them, the paper said, either to belligerent nations or to revolutionary parties in Central and South America. Several shipments already have been made, the paper said—many smuggled in cargoes of scrap metal or other goods.

The Chronicle said the federal bureau of investigation, the army and navy intelligence department and their forces in investigating this area as well as Los Angeles, New York and Mexico.

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