

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 55%
Highest temperature yesterday 58
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours. Trace
Precip. since first of month. .73
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939. 24.96
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939. .33
Occasional Rain.

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BRITISH PLANES ROUT NAZI AIR RAIDERS



By FRANK JENKINS

VICKSBURG, Miss. Hot enough tonight to fry eggs on the pavement. Night before last, in Northern Missouri, it would have frozen the whiskers off General Grant's statue.

This is a great country, with EVERYTHING IN IT. If you don't like what you get one place, try somewhere else.

THIS morning, in Harrison, Arkansas, a smartly dressed woman with a pleasant voice was talking over the telephone in the hotel lobby. She ended the conversation with: "I'll be seen' you all tonight."

If she had been poor white trash, wearing a Mother Hubbard and dishing up greens and pot likker in a hill cabin with razorback hogs and houn' dogs sleeping under it, she would have said: "I'll be seen' YOU UNS."

You hear them both down here, but there's a wide gap between them.

THIS town of Harrison is in Arkansas, in the heart of the Ozarks. It is utterly out of keeping with the "Arkansas Traveler" tradition.

It is bright and smart, in spite of the fact that it has less than 5000 population. It has stop-and-go lights at every business district intersection. It has a hotel that would be tops anywhere in America. It is strictly up and coming in every way.

That's what a paved highway does. (Harrison is located on No. 65, one of the Midwest's principal north and south routes.)

The backwoods don't remain the backwoods long after a great paved highway comes through.

STILL, one has a suspicion that the Ozarks are still the Ozarks. Out onto the paved highway every now and then comes a rocky, rutted mountain road. From one of these emerges an Ancient

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Slays Woman On Street, Then Self

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(AP)—Leo Ignoff, 35, died shortly before midnight from a bullet he fired into his head yesterday after fatally wounding Mrs. Vera Frederick, 28, on a downtown street.

Mrs. Frederick, an expectant mother, was shot down before scores of horrified home-going workers.

Police Lieutenant Mike Mitchell said Ignoff walked up to Mrs. Frederick, tapped her on the shoulder and showed her a citation for disturbing the peace, mailed to Ignoff after the woman had complained of his attentions. In the other hand he held a pistol.

Mrs. Frederick dodged into an office building as Ignoff began firing. Lieutenant Mitchell related, but was trapped in a hallway. She died with a bullet in her back and two in her head.

Ignoff then shot himself. Mrs. Frederick was the wife of Nicholas Frederick, an automobile mechanic.

Ex-U. S. Judge Surrenders to Begin Term in Prison

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Martin T. Manton, former presiding judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, surrendered today to the United States marshal to begin a two-year prison term for selling justice.

He is to serve his sentence in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where numerous men on whom he once passed judgment have paid their penalty for breaking the law.

Spring Styles Preview Set For March 12

Roseburg Stores to Cooperate in Seasonal Premiere of Fashions, Interlaced With Variety of Entertainment.

Wholehearted cooperation by all of Roseburg's leading business houses assures a larger spring opening this year than ever before, it was announced today by the Leubach and Mrs. Story Lee, joint chairmen. The Spring Opening and Style Show, an annual event, scheduled for March 12, promises, it is reported, an exceptionally fine preview of spring fashions, together with a show and program which will provide excellent entertainment.

Following the usual custom, the merchants will decorate their store windows for simultaneous unveiling at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The windows will be filled with new spring merchandise, and, due to the proximity of Easter, will be more colorful, it is reported, than ever before.

Band Music Billed
Cooperating with the merchants in the display feature of the celebration, the Roseburg school band, under the leadership of "Snop" Gibson, will appear in a "hallyhoo" parade at 4:30 o'clock, and will parade again at 7:30 o'clock at which time hats will be made at frequent intervals throughout the business district to provide additional entertainment.

Every business firm in Roseburg has been contacted, it is reported, and has pledged cooperation in the lighted window displays.

Nine Stores Participate
Immediately following the window unveiling, the annual Style Show will be presented at the Roseburg armory. Nine of the city's leading clothing stores are cooperating in this show, and will present a total of 50 models in group and individual displays of new fashions. A public address system will be used in describing garments and accessories to the crowd of onlookers expected to be present. The presentation of models will be interspersed with dances and music by groups and individuals, offering a brilliant program of entertainment.

Among these entertainment features already arranged are four dance numbers, sponsored by the Delagney School of Dance; Business and Professional Women's

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Census Foe Puns On Halt of Law

KENOSHA, Wis., March 7.—(AP)—"I see census men come to his senses," James Russell punned today in commenting on Washington orders for withdrawal of federal charges which had been brought against him on complaint of a census taker.

Russell, cobbler who operates shops here and at Harvard, Ill., was placed under \$200 bond yesterday pending arraignment before a U. S. commissioner on charges of failing to give complete answers to questions of John W. Gorman, a business census taker. The arraignment was set over to March 14.

Withdrawal of the charges was ordered by Census Director William L. Austin at Washington, who informed Gorman's superior that legal action should not be taken until cases of alleged violation are submitted to the Washington office.

"See, I told you I no been criminal," Russell said. "I got nothing to hide. I know all time they can't do this to me. I good American citizen. I no want trouble."

Gorman complained that Russell had pushed him from his Kenosha shop.

Death Summons Three Notables of America

NEWTON, Mass., March 7.—(AP)—Charles Hadley Spilman, 63, grand secretary general for the northern Masonic jurisdiction, supreme council 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, died today.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 7.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Butler Trotter, 77, president of West Virginia university from 1916 to 1928, died today.

Edict Hits His Utility Empire



Clarence E. Groesbeck, above, 63-year-old head of a utility system that sprawls across 33 states and embraces 119 companies, may have his gas and electric empire broken up under him as a result of orders by the security and exchange commission invoking the "death sentence" clause in the Electric Bond and Share company. His \$2,500,000 company must be so simplified, under the order, that no more than two holding company structures are superimposed on operating companies. Groesbeck got his training in utilities by climbing poles and by learning engineering at the University of Michigan.

Facility Has New Supply Officer

Captain and Mrs. Victor W. Worledge have arrived in Roseburg from Lincoln, Neb., and established residence in the Berrie apartments at 406 Ella street. Captain Worledge has been transferred to the veterans facility at Roseburg to serve as supply officer, filling the post made vacant by the recent sudden death of Captain M. L. Bricker.

Captain Worledge served in the U. S. marine corps from 1912 to 1922 and, following his discharge from that branch of the service, became connected with the veterans administration at Philadelphia. He has served in facilities at Kansas City, and Knoxville, and was at Portland from 1928 to 1931. Since 1931 he has been employed at the facility in Lincoln, Neb. He reports he is delighted to return to Oregon.

Three Feared Drowned in Upper Klamath Lake

KLAMATH FALLS, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Discovery of an overturned canoe led Klamath authorities today to the belief that three men have drowned in upper Klamath lake.

The missing men are George Thomas Shollengraber, Jack Pflug, 27, and Carly Culliver, all of Pelican City.

According to Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey, the three men left Pelican City Monday in a canoe, stating they were going on a fishing trip to Eagle Ridge, across upper Klamath lake.

Franey began dragging operations this morning in the area where the canoe was found. The lake has been rough for several days.

Wife Slayer Convicted Despite Plea of Insanity

TACOMA, March 7.—(AP)—A superior court jury last night convicted Fred Nickle, 46, of first degree murder in connection with the pen knife slaying of his estranged wife, Elma, 52, last January but recommended against the death penalty.

Nickle had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Britain's Top Liner Enters N. Y. Harbor

Queen Elizabeth Dodges Nazis in Secret Journey Across Atlantic Ocean; Germany Indulges in Sarcasm.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—With the "red duster" Union Jack proudly flying at her mast, Britain's new \$28,750,000 liner Queen Elizabeth, the largest, fastest ship afloat—arrived within the safety of New York harbor waters today at the end of her bold dash 3,000 miles across the Atlantic.

In completing her strange maiden voyage, the Queen Elizabeth wrote a new chapter in war-time drama.

For the voyage of this largest potential target for an enemy warship was:

1. Made without an alarm, and
2. Not disclosed until late yesterday.

"Thousands of Clyde-side people knew the Elizabeth had left her berth nine days ago," exulted the authoritative British Press association in London, "and the Scottish and National press of Great Britain knew it. Yet the secret was kept."

A war-time fugitive, fleeing the dangers of German bombing assaults in her Clyde river berth in Scotland, the Queen Elizabeth successfully evaded the threat of German undersea attack and triumphed in his risk of a mortal blow against British claims of supremacy of the sea.

The newcomer will lie snugly in a \$13,750,000 maritime "Klondike" on the New York waterfront, alongside the \$60,000,000 French liner Normandie and the Queen Elizabeth's sister ship, the \$25,000,000 Queen Mary.

BERLIN, March 7.—(AP)—In jocular mood concerning the voyage to New York of the new British liner Queen Elizabeth, authorized German sources today commented:

"The stealthy trip into a United States harbor does not speak well for British confidence in victory."

They said, "first the British took gold over there, then apparently other treasures, and forgot to bring back certain historical documents."

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Funds Sought For Salvation Army

The annual financial appeal of the Roseburg post of the Salvation Army commenced today with the solicitation of the entire business district by members of the advisory board and other business and professional men and women, announced C. W. Clark, chairman.

Quota of the campaign is \$1500 according to the annual budget adopted by the advisory board at a meeting Wednesday evening.

The board decided to ask each contributor to increase the contribution and in order to make it easier, to institute the monthly payment plan where desired. Captain Vivian Vanderluis, local Army officer, reported the loss from such pledges last year was negligible and stated this method was entirely satisfactory to the Army.

An innovation in this year's campaign is that each business man is accompanied by a Salvation Army officer. Participating in the solicitation in addition to Captain Vanderluis are two Albany officers who are in Roseburg today and Friday, Captain Myrtle Thirkettle and Lieutenant Ellen Barton. Adj. and Mrs. H. Koerner, and Lieut. Alice Goss are the other Salvationists.

Local citizens assisting with the public canvass include: Dr. G. C. Finlay, F. L. Crittenden, Glenn Owen, W. C. Harding, Leon McClintock, W. F. Harris, Dr. Chas. Edwards, J. E. Dyer, W. M. Campbell, Col. E. F. Thad.

Reedsport Records Not Single Death in 1939

REEDSPORT, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Deaths had a year's holiday in this lower Umpqua valley city of more than 3,500 souls.

A check of local records, even those of the only undertaker, has revealed that not a single fatality occurred within the city limits during the past 12 months.

Two natives, both over 75, died, but they had left the city because of ill health. One succumbed in California and the other in Washington.

Profumo, who is 25, becomes the youngest member of parliament.

Tax Count Hits Gambling Czar



William R. Johnson, above, 50, reputed overlord of Chicago gambling, is the man federal agents would like to see about a little item of \$1,389,919.98, the amount a Chicago federal grand jury said Johnson owed Uncle Sam. He was indicted for tax evasion.

Billy Johnson started his career as express wagon driver, but abandoned this job when Gambling Mogul William R. Skidmore showed him easier ways to make money 20 years ago. Billy is now an extensive holder of city and rural property.

GAS BLAST ENDS LIFE OF TYEE YOUTH

William Powell, 20, son of Green C. Powell, well-known Douglas county farmer, residing in the Tyee district, died in a Eugene hospital this morning as the result of an injury suffered early today in an explosion.

The young man, according to reports received here, was assisting his uncle, Hiram Powell, in soldering a gasoline tank. The tank exploded and a fragment struck William Powell on the head. He was rushed to the Eugene hospital but died shortly after arrival. Coroner H. C. Stearns was notified and left immediately to conduct an investigation.

Labor Law Farm Exemption Urged

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—A three-member majority of a special house committee investigating administration of the national labor relations act proposed today that employees of farm cooperatives be specifically exempted from coverage of the law.

Taking cognizance of an NLRB ruling in a California case that work performed "off the farm" was not agricultural labor, the committee recommended amendment of the act definitely excluding from coverage employees in that category, as well as all others engaged in preparing farm products for market.

It maintained, in a report filed with the house, that congress had never intended that farm cooperatives should come under the act, and added that inasmuch as the circuit court of appeals had sustained the board's decision congress would have to correct the ruling through an amendment.

The labor relations act as it now stands does not define "agricultural labor," merely stating that it shall be exempt and leaving decision as to just what constitutes such labor to the board.

War Opponent Beaten in English Election

LONDON, March 7.—(AP)—The tabulation in a by-election in the Kettering constituency showed today that J. D. Profumo, conservative, had been returned to the house of commons, defeating W. Ross, an "anti-war" candidate 17,914 to 6,616.

Profumo, who is 25, becomes the youngest member of parliament.

One German Craft Downed In Combat off East Coast

Slaughter Of Russians Kept Up at Viipuri

Attackers Over Ice Also Lose More Than 30 Tanks, Finns Report; Additional Men Called for Defense Duty.

HELSINKI, March 7.—(AP)—Soviet Russian troops seeking to drive across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri to tighten a ring of steel on the seaport of Viipuri suffered heavy losses under the fire of the Finns, the Finnish high command reported today.

More than 30 Russian tanks were destroyed on the ice, the high command said in a communique which stated the invaders "attacked fiercely" all day yesterday on the northwest of the bay.

"The battle for possession of eapes at the mouth of the bay and islands off its northwestern shore continues," it said.

Elsewhere on the strategic Karelsthian front attacks were repulsed, the army reported, but on the eastern front, it acknowledged a Russian success in the seizure of "a few islands" a short distance off shore of the northeastern part of Lake Ladoga.

More Men Called
Finland meanwhile sought to strengthen her army by calling up the class of 1929—mostly youths of 19—and all men of other classes scheduled for reexamination this year or in succeeding years.

Most of the second group previously had been rejected for reasons of health.

Troops on land, the Finnish air force, the navy and coastal defenses all were used in actions against Russians attempting to cross the ice not only in the Bay of Viipuri but to the west in the Gulf of Finland.

One such attempt which the Finns repulsed, the communique said, took place off Haapasaari in

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Welles Calls On French Leaders

PARIS, March 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's far-reaching emissary, Sumner Welles, was closeted for an hour and forty minutes today with Premier Daladier, who has vowed to crush the present German regime.

Welles already had surveyed the German and Italian attitudes toward the present war in visits to Berlin and Rome. His next stop will be London after talking with French chiefs as well as the Polish government-in-exile in France.

Newspapers emphasized France's war intentions by recalling the nation's "mistake in thinking Germany was a nation of poets and philosophers despite the terrible proof of the world war and the rise of nazism."

Welles reiterated to newspapermen merely that he had "no proposals to make and no commitments to offer" for the United States government.

Thief Loots Dairy Lunch Cash Register of \$55

Approximately \$55 was obtained from the Dairy Lunch, Cass street, last night by a burglar, who forced entrance through a rear door and rifled the cash register. The burglar, Chief of Police John Duer reported, apparently first broke into the flower shop immediately behind the restaurant, and then climbed a door between the two places of business. The burglar, so far as could be learned, took only the money which had been left in the cash drawer.

Mouse Causes Blast That Stills Thousand Jobs

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 7.—(AP)—A mouse caused an explosion today which threw approximately 1,000 employees of the Harrison radiator division of General Motors out of work for the day.

Douglas H. Whitney, works manager, said the mouse set up a short circuit in an electric control panel which resulted in the explosion of a gas taping apparatus. The mouse was the only casualty.

Relief Service 'Angel' Returns



Mrs. Kathleen Burke Hale, called during the last war "The Angel of France," is pictured as she sailed recently from New York. She will survey relief needs, return to the U. S., to stimulate relief service here. During the world war she crossed the Atlantic 18 times, raised over \$4,000,000 for allied causes.

Six More Italian Coal Ships Seized

LONDON, March 7.—(AP)—Six more Italian coal ships were held at the contraband control station at the Downs today as Great Britain proceeded with her blockade against German coal exports despite Italian displeasure.

The cargoes of eight others, totalling about 100,000 tons, were ordered unloaded yesterday. Another was released because it sailed March 1, before the blockade deadline.

King Carol Tells Of Neutrality Aim

BUCHAREST, March 7.—(AP)—King Carol opened parliament today with a declaration that all the resources of Rumania would be thrown behind her army as a "supreme guarantee of our independence and of the integrity of our borders."

Strict neutrality, he declared, will be continued even in the fields of foreign commerce "in order to assure the essential flow of supplies to our army and our people."

Carol's statement came amid signs of an even sharper struggle between Germany and the British-French allies for Rumania's favor in exports of raw materials.

Meanwhile, Vireol Titea, Rumanian minister to London, was reported on his way home to deliver a British proposal that Great Britain be accorded equal treatment with Germany on Rumanian exports, including oil, the most coveted product.

On the other hand it was reported that German pressure on Rumania now includes a demand for the country's entire 1940 wool crop.

The native yarn industry would be ruined if such a demand were fulfilled, economic experts said, and if Great Britain and Germany were to share alike in Rumanian oil, only 500,000 tons of the 1940 oil, only 500,000 tons of the 1940 oil, would remain for other disposition.

Shooting Gallery Patron Turns Gun on Himself

TACOMA, March 7.—(AP)—After shooting 23 bullets at targets in a shooting gallery last night, Diamond H. Clark, 36, of Spanaway, suddenly turned the gun on himself and committed suicide. Detective Captain Cliff Caborn said, Clark died today of a head wound.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP)—A man walked into a shooting gallery here yesterday, obtained a gun and shot himself in the head. He was tentatively identified as Gerald D. Armstrong, Timber, Ore., logger.

He was gravely wounded, howl pitl attendants said.

WHEN IT HAPPENS

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