

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 42%
Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .16
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 28.78
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 1.13
Rain Sunday.

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ANNUAL ALMON BAKE'S PLANS LAUNCHED



By FRANK JENKINS

THE British cabinet is reshuffled, Winston Churchill—individualist, stormy petrel, but go-getter—in now virtual dictator of Britain's sea, land and air forces.

It is probably a wise move. But it further emphasizes that in modern warfare EVERY MOVE that is made is a move toward dictatorship.

CHAMBERLAIN, in a speech to his party council (the conservative party) says: "I'm ten times as confident of winning the war as at the outset."

That is probably an answer to Goering's boast that when Hitler is ready he will bring the war to a victorious end (victorious for Germany) by a blitzkrieg in the West.

The war is still in the talk stage, and big talk on one side has to be answered by big talk on the other.

CHAMBERLAIN adds:

"Hitler missed the boat when he failed to use Germany's arms superiority at the beginning of the war to overwhelm Britain."

"That is doubtless more talk to make the home folk feel better, but it does sound like sense. Why didn't Hitler do just that?"

The answer would be interesting.

RALPH CAKE, of Portland, candidate for republican national committee, in southern Oregon recently, thinks Senator McNary has a genuinely good chance to be the nominee of the republican convention.

If none of the present outstanding candidates goes into the convention with strength enough to win, there will be a deadlock. In the event of a deadlock, McNary is the man upon whom ALL can unite without rancor.

Bear in mind these words "without rancor." If the republican party is to win (probably against a third

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Educator Raps Hypocrisy of British Statesmen

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—(AP)—Spokane swung its elbows with old abandon today as the exodus of 4,000 teachers left it suddenly unencumbered.

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, New York author, fired the parting shot at the educators yesterday with the admonition: "Let us save the constitution and let God save the king."

He declared the British empire was the "only thing the United States had to fear in this war" and added that nation would do everything in its power to "draw us into this war, pick our pockets and then use us in the gutter."

"Chamberlain and Halifax are the most unscrupulous, hypocritical, sanctimonious men who ever governed England," he continued.

"I hope, also, a time will come when Hitler again will be a house painter—with a Jewish foreman. The only time (for the United States) to enter the war would be when Hitler knocked out the allies. Then we could go over while he was groggy and give him the knockout blow."

Roseburg Team Places in Junior Safety Contest

PORTLAND, April 6.—(AP)—The Grants Pass first aid team of the Oregon junior safety contest defeated the Medford team in the final last night and was awarded the championship cup by Governor Sprague.

Albert Roberts, Emmett Carolan, Allen Woodbury, Amil Cech and Brendon Gill comprised the winning team.

Other results: Parliamentary procedure—Grants Pass, first; Roseburg second. Safety demonstration—Medford, first; Salem, second. Public speaking—Oregon City, first; Safety posters (original)—Salem, first and second. Safety posters (assembled)—Roseburg, first and third; Medford, second.

Cargo Grabs Goad Norway To War Point

Interference With Shipping in Home Waters Brings Threat to Allies; Nazis Also Given Rap for Sinking Vessels.

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—British sources charged to-night that two German planes machine-gunned the Duncans by Head lighthouse, off the northern Scottish coast last Wednesday and reported no one injured.

It was reported machine-gun bullets also scattered on the Stroms island lighthouse in Pentland firth, the straight between the Scottish mainland and the Orkney islands.

By The Associated Press
Neutral Norway threatened today to go to war if necessary to prevent any one-sided interference with free shipping in her waters.

The warning, given before the Norwegian parliament by Foreign Minister Koht, was directed pointedly at the British-French allies, who have protested that Germany was receiving supplies through Scandinavian territorial waters, but it also took a slap at Germany for sinking Norwegian merchantmen.

The strong Norwegian stand was the high spot of a day that found the allies prosecuting their war of economic blockade against Germany without noteworthy developments on the military front.

Authorized German sources, viewing the situation, said another "decisive weekend for Europe" had arrived.

"If the allied powers should ask us to stop free shipping, which goes on according to generally acknowledged international law, and which they themselves have acknowledged," Foreign Minister Koht said, "this would either be of great damage to themselves or, if such hindrance of shipping should be one-sided against one party, and therefore in open conflict with the neutrality which we have pledged ourselves to maintain, Norway will then at once be at war."

The statement of foreign policy, in particular relation to iron ore exports from Narvik, Norway, took on deeper significance because it came after the British foreign office yesterday had handed to the Norwegian and Swedish ministers in London notes outlining the allied

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Isaac S. Weaver, Pioneer, Passes

Burial services are to be held at Myrtle Creek at 11 a. m. Tuesday for Isaac S. Weaver, 82, pioneer Douglas county resident, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fetterman, in Spokane.

Mr. Weaver, a member of one of the early families in southern Douglas county, resided in Myrtle Creek throughout the greater part of his active life. For many years he operated the Myrtle Creek hotel and garage.

He recently made a lengthy trip by airplane, covering the greater part of the United States, visiting relatives throughout the various states.

In recent years he had made his home at Eugene, and for the past few months was with his daughter in Spokane.

The body will be brought to Myrtle Creek for interment in the family burial plot.

Cops' Bullets Bring Yegg Suspect From Roof

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Warning shots from three special patrolmen, who surrounded the Union investment company offices, halted Herbert F. Hall, 33, on the roof of a building at 431 N. Broadway street today.

The company safe was damaged but unopened. Patrolman H. E. Frankum said Hall, detained on a burglary charge, lowered himself to the office windows on a clothes wire. He climbed the wire to the roof after police surprised him.

Daniel Ingraham Faces Non-Support Charge

Daniel W. Ingraham was brought to Roseburg yesterday from Astoria, following his arrest there on a Douglas county warrant, charging non-support. Arraignment was expected in circuit court today.

Anniversary of America's Entry In World War Finds Nation With Army Built up to Super Hitting Strength

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Army day—the twenty-third anniversary of American entry into the world war—gave the nation an opportunity today to gauge the progress made in transforming the country's land forces into a streamlined, hard-hitting machine.

Reviewing the record of the past year, military officials expressed gratification at the success of the program for reinforcing national defenses.

Regulars, national guardsmen, and the garrisons of Hawaii, the Panama canal and other outlying posts received from President Roosevelt "thanks and congratulations" for their energy and efficiency in carrying out the purposes of his proclamation of a limited national emergency last September.

An inventory based on the latest official reports by Secretary of War Woodring, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and others, figuring prominently in the propaganda efforts would indicate that:

The war department's long sought objective of a compact, fully-trained and equipped professional force, ready for quick action and expansion in an emergency, is definitely in sight for the first time in peace.

Million Men Goal
Arms and equipment are in service, on order or immediately projected for an "initial protective force" of about 400,000. Congress has provided some funds toward reserve equipment for a "protective mobilization plan" involving a million men.

By contrast with 1917-18, when 14 months elapsed before a complete American division saw front line action in France, the army expects soon to have five "streamlined" infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions prepared to take the firing line almost immediately, it needs be.

These could make up an expeditionary force or continental defense force of some 70,000 regulars, backed by reserves and by insular garrisons of about 70,000. The second line would be 235,000 national guardsmen.

The army air corps, in the process of a \$300,000,000 expansion, already has grown to a force of some 2,300 war planes and expects to attain its 5,500-plane objective on schedule 15 months hence.

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Trade Treaty Echo to Sound In Campaign

Program's Extension on 3-Year Basis Gives Ammunition to Republicans, Put Coalition Democrats in Bad Position.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Senate approval of the reciprocal trade agreements program made that fundamental administration policy an issue of the presidential campaign today and stirred heated speculation as to Secretary Hull's chances of being the democratic standard bearer.

The senate, following the leadership of President Roosevelt and the secretary of state, voted 42 to 37 late yesterday to continue the program three years from its scheduled June 12 expiration date.

The chamber sent the house-approved legislation to Mr. Roosevelt after bowling over a dozen restrictive amendments which administration leaders contended would cripple the system of bargaining, down tariffs reciprocally and impair its value as an instrument for world peace.

To Be Campaign Issue
All of the 29 republicans present voted against continuance of the president's authority to enter into the trade agreements. Their leaders made it clear that the country would hear much more of their opposition between now and the November election. Exactly what stand the republican national convention would take on the issue was not yet apparent, of course.

On the democratic side, western senators who fought with the republican opposition were beginning to wonder how their position would stack up with the next democratic platform.

It was predicted generally that the democratic convention would accept the principle of reciprocal trade.

Final approval of the legislation gave the president and Hull their triumph of the session—and it left behind at least a tactical defeat.

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Girl of 11, Held as Suspect in Quadruple Slaying, Problem For Criminologists

Chloe Davis' Version of Tragic Death of Mother, 2 Sisters, Brother, Finding Credence in Minds of Probing Officials.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—(AP)—Police investigation of the slaying of a mother and her three young children was officially terminated today with an announcement that the story of 11-year-old Chloe Davis, who declared she witnessed the killings, has been accepted as accurate.

"We believe Chloe Davis is telling the truth," said Capt. Edgar Edwards, of the police homicide squad.

"Consequently we will turn all the facts and our detailed reports over to the juvenile court. It remains for the court to determine what steps will be taken."

Chloe, her flaxen hair in pigtails, told such a startling tale, when her mother, Mrs. Lolita Davis, her two sisters and her little brother were found dead in their home "Thursday" that authorities could not at first accept it.

Chloe said her mother hammered the three children almost to death, attempted to kill Chloe and then "tried to set my hair on fire, and then made me hit her with the hammer until she stopped breathing."

Later, said Police Captain Edgar Edwards, Chloe elaborated on the story, saying that after her mother "stopped talking," she, Chloe, also struck the boy to "make him quit groaning." The two girls died after being taken to a hospital.

Chloe also added a day later, that her mother had forced her to bring a razor with which the woman could slash her wrists.

Just before Chloe "remembered about" the razor-slashing, officers learned for the first time—from an autopsy report—that Mrs. Davis did not die of head wounds but of bleeding from cut arteries of the arms.

Edwards at one point in the questioning said he was prepared to accuse Chloe of all of the killings. Now he and other authorities have come to believe the girl's story in its essential points.

Father Defends Chloe
F. Barton Davis, the husband and father, insisted that "Chloe didn't do it, no matter what the police think. If she did, her mother made her do it. She believed she had the power of demons."

The county autopsy surgeon's post mortem examinations disclosed that while all three children—

Liberal Cooperation of Business Houses Assures Success of Annual Roseburg Fish Derby on April 15

Roseburg's second annual fishing derby, marking the opening of the six-inch trout season, is scheduled for Monday, April 15, with a greatly expanded program of entertainment, Dick Maddox, chairman, announced today.

All business houses in the city will be closed until 11 a. m. Monday, and upon reopening will be required to display in show windows fish taken from the Umpqua river or its tributaries. No restrictions are made regarding the kind or size of fish to be shown, but penalties are scheduled for those who fail to have at least one fish of some species on display. Maddox said. Last year's derby resulted in many unique window displays and already rumors are afloat of humorous exhibits and stunts being planned for this year's event.

One cafe owner, it is reported, is making preparations to serve fish breakfasts at the curb in front of his place of business. Large banners, "Closed—Gone Fishing," are being distributed by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to all business firms to be used during the morning hours.

Open Fish Fry Included
A huge public fish fry is scheduled at the main intersection in the city's business district, starting at 10 a. m. This will be opened with a series of contests, which will include a fire building race for women and fish cooking competition for men. Provision will be made for public dining on freshly caught trout and salmon.

With favorable weather conditions, fishermen report, the opening of the season should be ideal.

Laborer Loses \$4,600 Roll While Taking Bath

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(AP)—Albin Karlberg, Minneapolis laborer with \$4600 to invest, told police today he lost his capital while taking a bath in a hotel here.

Karlberg said he threw his trousers, with the sum in bills in a pocket, over the top of a partition in the bath room while he performed his ablutions. When he finished, he found his bank roll had disappeared.

Husband Cleaning Rifle Accidentally Kills Wife

ONTARIO, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—A deer rifle C. B. Hudson was cleaning yesterday accidentally discharged and killed his wife, Maud, 40, at their Oregon Slope district home, Sheriff Charles Glenn said.

Glenn said Early Carter, a friend of the Hudsons, witnessed the accident. The bullet entered Mrs. Hudson's left side and she died within an hour.

Coroner Tucke ordered an inquest.

Steelhead Issue Revived

The club voted to cooperate with other sportsmen's organizations of the state in sponsoring an initiative measure on the November election ballot to halt commercial fishing of steelheads. The bill as now proposed would declare the steelhead a game fish in all waters of the state, including the Columbia river, and would prohibit their sale and commercial transportation. Oregon, it was pointed out in a communication received by the local club, is the only state in the coastal area which permits commercial fishing for steelheads.

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LANGLEY FIELD, Va., April 6.—(AP)—The first totally "blind" flight in the history of aviation was completed today by a United States army air corps 22-ton bomber as it landed at Langley Field from Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Major Carl B. McDaniel, a native of Texas, took off, flew and landed entirely by instruments.

The giant four-motored plane touched its wheels to the ground at the big army base here at 9:05 a. m. PST, two hours and two minutes after leaving Mitchell Field.

The instrument landing was no bumper stunt but a landing under normal conditions when the pilot can see the ground in front of him.

Stork Adds 2 Branches to Trees Family, 1 Day

There were two new branches today on the family tree of the Trees family. At 1:14 p. m. Friday Mrs. T. S. Trees, of Glendale, gave birth to a six-pound son, who was given the name of Lloyd. At 8:25 p. m. the same day, her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Trees, also of Glendale, became the mother of a daughter, Jackie Mary, six pounds and ten ounces. The consins were born at Mercy hospital here.

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Norway threatens war if the allies continue to stop ore shipments in her waters when destined for Germany. And the allies announce they'll not change the practice. That promises interesting developments. Watch for them in NEWS-REVIEW service.

June 23 Set As Tentative Date By Club

Cooperation of Roseburg Civic Groups to be Sought; Local Sportsmen to Join Drive Against Steelhead Netting.

A unanimous decision to continue the annual salmon bake was reached by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at a well attended meeting held last night at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. Due to the steadily expanding proportions of the annual event and the mounting cost of sponsorship, the membership has in recent years been apprehensive of considerable financial loss. At last night's meeting, however, the opinion was voiced that the event, which annually draws a crowd of about 5,000 people, is too important as a community activity to be discontinued.

An effort will be made, it was decided, to secure cooperation from other civic clubs in labor and entertainment, and a committee consisting of Vernon M. Orr, Dr. C. B. Wade and Charles V. Stanton was appointed to enlist aid from other clubs. It was pointed out by Ivan Pickens, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Harris Ellsworth, that the membership of the Rod and Gun club is too small to handle all of the labor, direct crowds and traffic, prepare and serve the free salmon, conduct entertainment booths and concessionaires and handle the many other details connected with the salmon bake. Additional personnel must be enlisted, he declared. If the club is to continue sponsorship.

Tentative Date Set
A later date than usual was proposed in the hopes of avoiding the necessity of postponement because of inclement weather. Twice in recent years rainy weather has forced a change in dates, thereby causing much additional expense. A tentative date of June 23 was proposed, which would immediately precede the Oregon State Fire Chiefs convention, which opens in Roseburg June 24 for three days. The convention is expected to bring several hundred fire fighters from Oregon, Washington and California to the city, and by adopting the date of June 23, it was stated, it would be possible to secure widespread advertising with a resultant increase in attendance from outside the county. The matter of a definite date, however, was left to a future meeting.

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