

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 32%
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours .00
Fresh, since first of month .83
Precip from Sept. 1, 1939 29.45
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 1.27
Cloudy

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In The Day's News

FOR months the world has been talking about the real war to come as soon as spring opened up and made military and naval operations possible.

WHAT started it? The clouds of censorship, of course, prevent a clear view, but it looks as if the blockade was beginning to hurt and when the allies took steps to tighten the blockade still further by closing the neutral alley along Norway's coast by means of which Germany had been receiving Swedish iron and other supplies Germany struck and struck hard.

Swedish iron is evidently necessary to Germany's conduct of the war.

WHAT has happened is this: The war has been extended to Scandinavia, with the Germans determined to preserve their sources of supply there, even at the cost of extending their lines, and the allies determined to shut off these sources.

It looks at the moment as if the allies missed the boat by not going to Sweden's help, but it must be remembered that what has happened now would undoubtedly have happened then if the allies had moved decisively to help Finland.

THE allies say they're prepared to give full assistance to Norway and Denmark—and presumably to Sweden, unless she decides to throw in with Germany, now her best customer.

From this distance, it looks as if they'd better do something. Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland—that's a long row of corpses of little nations that relied in one way or another on the allies, who set themselves up as the defender.

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Gov. Olson Ousts Five Prison Heads

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 11.—(AP)—Only court action stood today between the members of California's board of prison directors and their ouster by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

S. P. Co. Gives Order Following Complaints to Game Board of Muddying of Streams and Menace to Fish Life.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has ordered discontinuance Friday evening of hydraulic operations at West Fork, where a 10-acre slide is being washed into Cow creek. It was announced here today, J. E. Clark, local agent for the railroad company, said this morning he had been advised of the work cessation order by the Portland office.

Vigorous protests concerning the operations were made to the state game commission by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club. Commercial fishermen of the lower Umpqua joined in complaints today, declaring that the extremely muddy condition of the Umpqua river, resulting from the sluicing of tons of dirt into the stream daily would, unless stopped immediately, halt the annual run of shad. The commercial fishermen, in telephone conversations with sportmen's representatives here today, expressed great concern as the shad run provides, they said, their greatest source of revenue.

Fishing Impaired. Chinook salmon fishing, which started out well during the first few days of the month, has been virtually at a standstill during the last few days, due to the extremely muddy condition of the water, which, fishermen report, has limited the run to those fish already inside the river. The condition is expected to greatly curtail sports fishing on the upper river, as it is believed the fish lying outside the month of the river will not enter until the water clears, which will be several days, and by that time commercial fishing will have begun and few salmon will be able to escape the gantlet of nets.

S. P. Claim Refuted.

Claims of the Southern Pacific company that the muddy water was due in greater part to mining operations further their West Fork sluicing job were said by state police today to be refuted by samples of water taken from Cow creek above and below the Southern Pacific job. The samples of water were taken by the state police at the request of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, to be used in connection with an anticipated investigation by a representative from the game commission. The investigation, however,

Junior Forester Receives Transfer

Ray Philbrick to Take Charge of 'One-Lick' Fire Fighting Crew of Siskiyou Region.

Ray Philbrick, employed for the past seven years as junior forester on the Umpqua National forest, has been transferred to the Siskiyou forest, it was announced today and will be placed in charge of the West's unique, 40-man "one-lick" fire fighting crew.

Proposed Shifting of Agencies Would Save \$300,000 Yearly, Congress Advised; Forest Service Not Included.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—A broad government reorganization plan, designed to save \$300,000 annually and produce "more efficient service," was submitted to congress today by President Roosevelt.

Affecting most of the executive departments and several independent agencies, the fourth reorganization plan recommended by Mr. Roosevelt projected these major revisions in the governmental set-up:

1. Putting the civil aeronautics authority, now an independent agency, into the structure of the commerce department.

2. Transferring the weather bureau from the agriculture department to the commerce department.

3. Shifting the food and drug administration from the agriculture department to the federal security administration, except for two activities considered closely related to agriculture—involving insecticides and naval stores.

4. Transferring to the interior department from agriculture those activities of the soil conservation service relating to soil and moisture conservation on lands already under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

Danish Firms Move to Protect Vessels, Norway Expected to Follow; Money Holdings in America are 'Frozen.'

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—A large portion of the huge Norwegian and Danish merchant fleets may be transferred to American registry to escape being taken over by Germany or Great Britain.

Discussions already have started, it was learned today, between Danish shipping interests and American officials. One Danish company, with a branch office in New York, is ready to place its whole fleet of 60 modern ships under American registry.

Nothing exists in the American ship registry act to prevent their transfer of registry. But when the vessels fly the American flag they automatically will be barred from the European combat area proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

Meantime the United States took unprecedented action today to assure Norway and Denmark on the safety of their several hundred million dollars in holdings in this country.

Fore-stalling any possible German attempt to confiscate this rich store of foreign exchange for their war chest, President Roosevelt by executive order prohibited the removal from America of any Danish and Norwegian assets, monetary or otherwise.

He took this step late yesterday, shortly after he extended the "combat zone of European waters from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

British Admiralty Head Claims Heavy Loss Dealt Nazi Navy in Scandinavia Foray; Says Complete Wipe-Out Planned.

LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—Winston Churchill today told the house of commons "great losses have been suffered by the German navy" in continuing air and naval battles launched by Germany's invasion of Norway.

"We have greatly gained by what has occurred in Scandinavia and northern waters in the strategic and military sense," he said.

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Four Persons Slain In Ranch Shooting

MONTE VISTA, Colo., April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Pat Maes, 41, mother of 10 children, died here today, the fourth victim of a shooting affray near her ranch home 12 miles south of Monte Vista.

Police Chief Max Richardson said Pat Maes, 50, sheep rancher, admitted she shot and killed Raymond Martinez, 38, a Conejos county deputy sheriff; Manuel Ortega, 40, Maes' brother-in-law, and Edward Dominguez, 30, after Martinez had shot Mrs. Maes and her eldest son, Frank, 22, last night.

Mrs. Maes was shot in the head. Her son was shot in the chest. His condition is grave.

Hitler Again Juggles Map of Europe



At present nearly a dozen ships, some of large tonnage, have been sunk or captured either in the Skagerrak or the Kattegat or in attempting to bring supplies to forces landed at Narvik, Churchill declared.



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Norwegian troops were said to be advancing from the north in the hope of cutting off German troops operating between Trondheim and the Swedish border.

Following the commander's report on Bergen, other sources reported German planes had dropped light bombs as they circled the Kongsveien railway station.

Norway, ordering her troops to cooperate with the British and French allies, was hastily fortifying every defense point and arming workers, members of rifles clubs, and military school pupils to help defend the nation.

The Norwegian government said German troops, trying to advance toward Elverum, the temporary seat of government, had been repelled at Elvedal, about half way up the railway line from Oslo.

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VERNE HARPHAM, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, as he sat on the foundation stones of Bill Bradley's cabin at Bradley Flat, at the foot of Caps Blahoe on the North Umpqua river some fifty-five miles east of Roseburg.

Bioff's Appeal Again Fails in Supreme Court

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—The Illinois supreme court today rejected for the second time the appeal of William Bioff, west coast motion picture labor leader, for freedom on bail pending a review of his conviction on a pandering charge 18 years ago.

Kills Self So Husband Can Wed 'Girl Friend'

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene K. Burns, 23, plunged to her death yesterday from the 10th floor of a loop department store after leaving two notes saying she was making it possible for her husband to marry another woman.

Ailing Man Ends Life With Aid of Car Motor

WALLA WALLA, April 11.—(AP)—Leon Dallas "Owen" Goodman, 50, of Walla Walla, was found dead in his automobile early today near Coppel school, where Mrs. Goodman teaches. The motor was running, Deputy Coroner E. W. King, who investigated, reported.

Bill May Give Oregon Another Congressman

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Oregon may gain a fourth seat in the house of representatives if congress approves the reapportionment bill. Congressman James W. Mott said today.

War Bulletins

LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—A German Dornier flying boat was reported shot down in the North sea today by a royal air force coastal command plane.