

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 58%
Lowest temperature yesterday 61
Precipitation for 24 hours—T
Precip. since first of month 1.10
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939—31.40
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939—1.55
Rain Tuesday.

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BALKANS WAR THREAT GETTING STRONGER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LESS than three weeks ago Winston Churchill (generally referred to as the British war lord) went before parliament and jubilantly proclaimed that in going into Norway Germany had fallen into an allied trap.

Today Chamberlain tells the house of commons the British government is "withdrawing its troops from the Andalusian area and abandoning any idea of taking the German-held port of Trondheim from the south."

CHAMBERLAIN then tells why German "local air superiority," he says, had made it impossible to land "the artillery and tanks which would be necessary to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south."

Troops unsupported by adequate artillery and tanks can't do much in these days. The amazingly small casualties reported indicate that the British troops in Norway haven't been making any determined stands against odds.

That, in itself, is important. If Britain had regarded the fighting in Norway as likely to DECIDE THE WAR, the British in Norway would have fought desperately against odds—as they did in Belgium in 1914.

CHAMBERLAIN adds: "We have now withdrawn the whole of our forces from Andalusia under the very nose of German planes without, so far as I am aware, losing a single man in this operation."

That sounds like the reports of Fabius to the Roman senate. Fabius, fighting Hannibal in Italy, was invariably licked but was always able to report with pride that

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GASOLINE PRICE-FIXING CONVICTION UPHeld

High Court's Decision Hits 12 Oil Firms

Conspiracy to Control Prices in 10 Mid-Western States in Violation of Sherman Act Found in 5-2 Verdict.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—In a decision of far-reaching importance, the supreme court ruled today that "price-fixing agreements are unlawful" under the 1890 Sherman act.

Justice Douglas delivered the 5-2 opinion that sustained a ruling by the federal district court at Madison, Wis., which held that 12 major oil companies and 5 individuals violated the Sherman act by conspiring to control the price of gasoline sold in ten mid-western states.

Government attorneys hailed the decision as an important victory which will aid the justice department in its current anti-monopoly campaign.

The decision departed from the famous "rule of reason" interpretation of the Sherman act pronounced by the tribunal in 1911. The court held then that the Sherman act prohibited only "unreasonable" restraints of interstate commerce.

Since 1911, some of the court's opinions have adhered to this view, while others have abandoned it. Justices Roberts and McReynolds dissented from the majority decision and Chief Justice Hughes and Justice Murphy did not participate. This made the vote 5 to 2.

The oil companies, in defending their action, contended that they had entered only "in a voluntary cooperative effort" to remove a "competitive evil—distress gasoline" and that the resulting prices were not unreasonable.

The justice department charged the defendants with conspiring to raise prices by concerted purchases of gasoline from independent refiners in the mid-continent oil field in 1935 and 1936. It was alleged that the purchases were made at a

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Roseburg Mother Solo Flier on 13th



Maternity delayed but did not halt the flying progress of Mrs. Ernest Sink (above) known as "Maggie" to her fellow members of the Umpqua Flying club of Roseburg, who recently became the first woman member of the club to secure a solo license. Mrs. Sink passed her solo test, which included a demonstration of flying ability, when her youngest child, a daughter, Paddy, was only six weeks old. Mrs. Sink, wife of the club's instructor, started her flying course in 1935 at Glendale and Phoenix, Arizona. She was "grounded" for several months for the birth of a daughter "Peggy," but resumed her instruction a few months later. Defying the "unlucky 13th" tradition, she made her local solo flight Nov. 13, 1939, and has since put in sufficient hours to qualify for a license which permits her to fly anywhere unaccompanied. However, with a two months' old daughter at home, Mrs. Sink, for the present at least, is not flying far from the vicinity of the airport.

Ira Wimberly Is Called By Death

Busy Life of Douglas Pioneer Included Official Service, Farming and Merchandising.

Ira Wimberly, 81, pioneer resident of Douglas county, widely known throughout the county and particularly in Drain where he was engaged in merchandising for many years, died at his home in Roseburg Sunday morning, following a long period of ill health. Mr. Wimberly, who had been in poor health for several years, suffered a collapse last week.

He was born July 2, 1858, on his father's claim in the rural schools. Aside from the rural schools, he attended the old Willamette academy and later the Armstrong Business college in Portland. After a few years spent in service at Glendale and Elton, he moved in 1896 to Drain, where he served two terms as postmaster at Drain.

Always active in civic affairs, Mr. Wimberly at various times served as mayor of Drain, councilman, justice of the peace, and as a member of the school board. He was married July 3, 1881, at Elton, Oregon, to Fannie E. Kent, a member of a pioneer family.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, G. V. Wimberly, vice-president of the Douglas National bank; Carl E. Wimberly, circuit judge; and Lester L. Wimberly, postmaster at Roseburg; two brothers, Lee Wimberly, Los Angeles, and Elmer E. Wimberly, Roseburg, and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Cleveland and Mrs. E. N. Bywater, Grants Pass.

Mr. Wimberly was a member of the Methodist church and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. C. A. Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Sprague Intercedes for Fugitive of 21 Years

SALEM, May 6.—(AP)—Governor Sprague interceded with Governor Bushfield of South Dakota Saturday on behalf of Terry Walton, 47, chimney sweep who escaped from prison 21 years ago.

Portland police arrested Walton last week for South Dakota authorities. Records showed he walked away from the South Dakota penitentiary where he was a trustee, after serving 21 years of a 13-year term on a morals charge conviction.

Governor Sprague said a study of his case indicated he had made a "permanent reform" and urged Governor Bushfield to waive the ancient charge.

Funds Asked For Boy Scout Camp

Building of Five Unit Cabins, Combined Kitchen and Mess Hall Included in Plans.

Contributions of funds with which to rebuild the Boy Scout camp on Wolf creek, a tributary to Little river, located 35 miles east of Roseburg, are being requested today by the scout council. It is estimated that approximately \$250 will be needed for construction of a combination mess hall and kitchen and five unit cabins.

A committee composed of E. A. Britton, W. H. Gerretsen and William Smith has been named to seek contributions from civic clubs, lodges and interested individuals. Ascalon commandery, No. 14, of the Masonic lodge, already has made a contribution for one cabin, Mr. Britton reports.

Cabin Sponsors Wanted

Various organizations will be asked for donations to build the five cabins needed to house the boys attending camp. The bases for these cabins already are constructed, and previously have been covered by tents. It now is proposed to construct sidewalks and shake roofs and built-in benches. Each cabin 14 by 14 feet in size would accommodate eight boys. The cost for materials and labor on each cabin is estimated at \$30. It is hoped that five or more organizations or individuals will be found to sponsor a cabin. The forest service has agreed, Mr. Britton states, to furnish engraved wood markers for each of the sponsored cabins, and the group making the donation will have the privilege of enrolling a boy.

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Man Refused Loan Kills 3 Men, Wounds 2 Others

MARTINS FERRY, O., May 6.—(AP)—Half smiling, William Seavastis, 52, waiter, today answered with a calm "I am guilty" a charge of killing three men in a wild burst of pistol fire. He was held for grand jury action on a first degree murder warrant.

Seavastis went berserk yesterday in Mike Mann's Coffee Greek house.

The dead are: Manos, Gus Gramatakis, 50, and John Levantis, 39. "I just got mad and started shooting; I don't know why," Seavastis quoted Seavastis as saying after he reentered the slayings for them.

The officers said the waiter became angry when the proprietor refused to lend him money.

4 Democratic Tickets Vying in California

One Pledged to Third Term for Roosevelt, Another Backing Garner; Republican Primary Slate Uninstructed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—(AP)—Four democratic tickets, one of them pledged to a third term for President Roosevelt, vied today for the favor of California's democrats on the eve of a presidential primary election in which but one republican slate was entered.

Despite the four-way split in democratic ranks, campaigning for the election to choose national convention delegations has been reasonably quiet.

Nearly 3,500,000 voters—a new record—have registered for the election, of which 2,172,853 were democrats and 1,308,211 republicans. A total of 171,210 declined to state their affiliation and thus cannot vote tomorrow.

Competing for the state's 44 votes in the democratic convention is the so-called Roosevelt "harmony" slate; a ticket pledged to vote for the nomination of Vice President John N. Garner; an uninstructed delegation headed by Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, who bolted the Roosevelt ticket; and an uninstructed "hug and egg" delegation, led by backers of the scrip pension plan.

The republican ticket, also representing 44 votes in that party's national convention, likewise is uninstructed.

Olson Leads 3rd Termers Governor Culbert L. Olson is nominal head of the third term ticket, which has stressed the need for the president's continued leadership in the present world crisis.

This ticket was announced after conference here in March between democratic leaders and Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, ardent supporter of a third term for Roosevelt.

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Census Cleanup in Roseburg Dated

Efforts are being made for a final cleanup in the census enumeration for Roseburg and vicinity, the Roseburg chamber of commerce is urged today by Merle Stuart, district supervisor. The Roseburg chamber of commerce is urging that every resident of Roseburg cooperate in the effort to see that every inhabitant is included. A complete census, it is pointed out, is of much importance in the city's future as many appropriations, allotments, WPA wage schedules, etc., are based on official count.

Any persons who have not been enumerated are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday, May 7. The census supervisor will be at the office from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. to check any persons who have been overlooked.

The chamber of commerce urges that residents who have reason to believe that some persons in their neighborhood may have been overlooked, ascertain whether those persons have not been counted, and, if not, notify them to be at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Morian Passes in Portland

Mrs. Harriet Morian, well-known former resident of Roseburg for many years, died Sunday at the home of her son, E. T. Morian, in Portland, where she had resided since moving from this city 14 months ago. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Morian was the widow of the late A. T. Morian, who was employed for a long time as a Southern Pacific passenger brakeman between Roseburg and Portland. Besides her son in Portland, she is survived by three other sons, Walter A. Morian of Spokane, Wash.; William A. Morian of Roseburg; and Harold L. Morian of Albany, Calif.

Mrs. Morian was a member of the Baptist church and of Myrtle chapter, No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, of Portland. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow from the Finley undertaking parlors in Portland, with interment in Rose City cemetery.

Schwellenbach Named Federal District Judge



Lewis B. Schwellenbach

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach (D., Wash.) today to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Washington.

The appointment fills a judgeship that has been vacant since last September and came after five months of reports that the junior Washington senator had been selected for the post.

Upon confirmation of his nomination by the senate, probably a formality, Schwellenbach will succeed Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster in the eastern Washington district judgeship. The office is for life, at a \$10,000 annual salary, the same he received as senator. Judge Webster retired last year.

Governor Martin is empowered to appoint his successor for the balance of his term, expiring next January.

In the senate, Schwellenbach was an enthusiastic new dealer and leader in a bloc of younger western senators who were close to President Roosevelt.

Prior to his election to the senate in 1934, he was defeated for the democratic nomination for Washington state governor by Martin in 1932.

Perfect Pinochle Hand Dealt Roseburg Player

William Pemberton of Roseburg last night proved himself to be a much better card dealer than a forecaster. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Callen were playing pinochle with Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton at the latter's home, and Mrs. Callen was within 300 points of victory. Mr. Pemberton, the dealer, declared he would cause her to go set on the next game, but, instead, dealt out a double run of hearts for the perfect 1500 hand, and for good measure tossed in four extra aces.

BALKANS

They're preparing to meet the threat of war that may break out any hour, expanding the arena of what may prove to be the greatest and costliest struggle of all time. Follow NEWS-REVIEW wire service for daily developments.

Crisis Nears As Countries Mass Armies

Violent Border Incidents Add to General Uneasiness; Units of Allied Warships Appear in Aegean Sea.

ALEXANDRIA, May 6.—(AP)—A new squadron of allied cruisers and auxiliary war-craft arrived here today, and British official circles said "we are ready to meet Italy on land, sea and air should she decide to fight."

BUDAPEST, May 6.—(AP)—Extension of the war to southeastern Europe seemed more imminent today than at any time since the first days of the conflict.

Contributing to the belief of many diplomats that a crisis may be reached this week were the following developments, officially unconfirmed in some cases but given general credence:

1—Turkish troops were reported missing along the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers.

2—German troop concentrations were noted near the Yugoslav and Hungarian frontiers, as well as the shipment of Nazi tanks and war materials into eastern Slovakia, a Reich protectorate.

3—Italian military activity near the Yugoslav frontier and the Dodecanese islands.

4—Appearance of Russian reinforcements in former Poland near the borders of Rutenia, which Hungary obtained in the final dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

5—Publication of German reports that the allies are about to land troops in Salonika, Greece.

(In London, official British sources said there is "absolutely no truth" to reports the British intend to march troops through Greece.)

6—The presence in the Aegean sea of units of an allied battle fleet, now based at Alexandria.

7—A new spy scare in Hungary, resulting in the arrest of 200 persons suspected of working for both France and Russia.

Clashes On Border Two border incidents involving Italian and Yugoslav forces—

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Transient Youth Admits Theft of Automobile

Angelo Zamalloa, 18, a transient, was in custody here today, charged, according to Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police, with the theft of an automobile from Frank Meditz, by whom he had been employed at Shady Brook tourist camp in the north part of Douglas county. Zamalloa told the officers, Sergeant Morgan said, that he had been roaming about the country for the past five years, following the separation of his parents. Sunday morning he stole his employer's car and drove as far as Sutherlin where he was picked up on suspicion by a state police officer and upon being questioned admitted the theft, Morgan said.

County-Wide Music Festival Held in Roseburg



Pictured above is the Fullerton school rhythm band which participated Saturday in the county-wide music festival, held at Roseburg junior high school. The band from the Roseburg school was directed by Miss Cleora Eggmann. More than 400 students from all parts of Douglas county participated in the event, which was attended by many parents and friends of the youthful musicians. The program included individual numbers from each of the schools, together with choral groups from primary, intermediate and senior grades, as well as selections by the combined group of 400 voices. It is planned, it is reported, to make the festival an annual event. The committee in charge included Helene Robinson, Roseburg; Helen Wetherell, Myrtle Creek and Mildred Young, Drain.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



CROSS POLLINATION of walnuts, as the experiments are being conducted at Meyer's Nursery at Dillard.

It's an interesting process. A sprig is selected from others upon a limb, bearing a blossom. The catkins growing beside it, and which if left there would later pollinize it, are removed, and a paper bag, such as you see above, is slipped over the picture above, is slipped over the sprig, and tied.

Later, when the catkins of another variety, which has been selected for the crossing, are ready, pollen is taken from them, placed in a syringe, and blown carefully through the neck of the paper sack enclosing the chosen blossom and presto! The meddlesome of man has achieved something else surprising to old Mother Nature's preconceived plan.

The nut produced from this cross is planted and, in the course

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of years and years, the value of the new variety may be determined. Production of a new variety of walnuts, and then proving its worth, is a slow game, calling for patience on the part of the experimenter, and a vast degree of solicitude for the welfare of posterity.

The purposes of this cross-pollination, of course, are to produce a nut with a fuller and richer flavored kernel; an improved shell, and which came as a surprise to me, a better rooted tree. A cross to accomplish this last purpose was made years ago at the nursery, between a black walnut and a white oak. The resulting tree, well rooted, is now mature. The Meyer nurseries have been collaborating with the horticultural department of the State College for the past eighteen years, in conducting these experiments. In this time many new varieties of English and black walnuts, now in general use, have been evolved.