

Brush the Dust and Cobwebs Off That Old Axiom, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty." A Waving American Flag May Conceal the Heart of a Saboteur.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 95.6%
Highest temperature yesterday 80
Lowest temperature last night 47
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Frost since first of month 1.13
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 31.43
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 .63
Partly Cloudy and Warmer.

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That's what it looks like today for the allies in their failure to halt Hitler's blitzkrieg. If it reaches the English channel, what will be the fate of Britain? Follow NEWS-REVIEW wire reports.

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GERMINS SWEEP NEARER TO DOUBLE GOAL

COUNCILMAN DEMANDS POLICE CHIEF OUSTER

Cooperation Lack Charged By Metzger

Sequel to Parking Dispute Seen at Meeting; Action Deferred; G. M. Krell Given Council Seat Vacated by Johns.

A new shake-up in the Roseburg police department, which was reorganized only a few weeks ago, following dismissal of two officers, loomed today as a result of a demand by Councilman E. R. Metzger before the city council last night for the removal of Chief of Police John Duar.

Returning to his seat on the council after his recently-submitted resignation was rejected, Metzger, as chairman of the police committee, sprung a bombshell at the regular meeting by recommending Duar's dismissal. He refused comment on the action, but in response to Chief Duar's demand for a specific charge, declared the recommendation was made because of "lack of cooperation with the city administration."

Other members of the council contended that the action of the committee came as a complete surprise and that the council was entitled to further information before taking action. Upon motion by Councilman W. F. Harris, action was postponed until the council's next regular meeting.

Parking Incident Recalled All feeling between Metzger and Duar is known to date back to an occurrence several months ago, when the officer failed to make an arrest ordered by the committee chairman.

The event occurred at a time when the council was engaged in an attempt to solve the matter of indiscriminate parking of unauthorized "no parking" zones on curbs. At the Valley hotel the curb had been painted through the entire block to provide parking space for buses. The council contended that no parking zone had been authorized and that the hotel management had no right to keep private cars from parking in that area. The councilman parked his car beside the hotel and defied orders from a hotel employee to move it. Following an argument with the employee, Metzger ordered the chief of police to arrest the

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Cooking School Opens 28th Music Mixed With Modern Menus News-Review Offers Treat

"A Song in the Kitchen" will be the theme song of the cooking school which the Roseburg News-Review will conduct for the housewives of Douglas county next week.

Miss Barbara Miller, the noted home economist, who will conduct the cooking school, says, "This isn't going to be just another 'cooking school.'—no indeed! There will, of course, be many new and unusual ideas for planning menus, entertaining and home management, but primarily we want to find the way to get song and laughter in the kitchen. With the help of Roseburg housewives, we will hunt out and drive away all the old drudgery and bugaboos that have haunted the kitchen for years.

"What if you do have to cook three meals a day—for 365 days a year—and, for oh, innumerable years! Well, what if it! If you have to do it, let's get together and plan ways to make it a gay and happy job.

"And the whole secret," continues Miss Miller, "is to put a song in the kitchen—let there be laughter there and gaiety. We sing in

Seattle Police Kill One Bandit, Capture Another

SEATTLE, May 21.—(AP)—Police cut short a wave of service station robberies last night by killing one bandit suspect and capturing a second.

Within a half hour after two robbers had launched a string of holdups, including the abduction of a motorist, Virgil Chamberlain, 26, recently of Lacey, Wash., was shot through the head by Patrolman A. W. Calder while attempting to rob a gas station on Bothell way. His companion, Carl Renny, 32, was captured at gunpoint by Calder's fellow officer, George Snyder.

New Jersey Vote Test for Willkie

NEW JERSEY, May 21.—(AP)—New Jersey's primary election today, last in the nation at which presidential delegates will be chosen, was expected to test the impromptu vote-getting strength of Utilities Magnate Wendell L. Willkie, republican "dark horse" possibility for the presidential nomination.

Willkie's sudden appearance on the New Jersey political scene expanded election interest which otherwise had been confined to the bitterly waged fight between former Governor Harold G. Hoffman and Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

A "write-in" campaign undertaken on Willkie's behalf by independent groups almost on the eve of the election was given impetus yesterday when 500 New Jersey republican leaders turned out at Somerville to hear the 45-year-old Willkie blast the new deal as "incompatible" of preparing the nation's defense.

Dewey Victory Expected New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey is the sole candidate to file in New Jersey's presidential preferential primary and is expected to win support of the state's 32 delegates to the national G. O. P. convention.

The size of Willkie's "write-in" vote, however, observers said, would influence the allegiance of delegates after the first few ballots at the convention.

U. S. Senator W. Warren Barbour was expected to receive negligible opposition for the republican renomination, while James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. minister to Canada, was unopposed for the democratic nomination for United States senator and Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison was without opposition for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Caravans On June Program Of Chamber

Roseburg Group Sets Good-Will Tour to Reedsport on 4th; Diamond Lake Highway to Be Celebrated on 21st.

Plans for two caravans out of Roseburg under sponsorship of the Roseburg chamber of commerce were made at a meeting of the directors last night.

Tuesday, June 4, a caravan made up of 30 or more automobiles will make a good-will tour to Reedsport. The party will leave Roseburg at 1:30 p. m. and en route will stop briefly at the various towns along the way. The group will be accompanied by the high school pep band.

It is planned to reach Reedsport about 4:30 p. m., and to enjoy visits at Reedsport and Gardiner, prior to a community banquet at Reedsport Legion hall at 6:30 o'clock.

H. O. Pargeter was named general chairman in charge of arrangements. F. L. Crittenden was named to arrange for the band. L. W. Josse was appointed to secure a police escort, and Herbert Quine, Dr. H. C. Church and Fred Lockwood were named on a committee for attendance.

Arrangements also were discussed for the North Umpqua road opening celebration to be held Friday, June 21, marking the opening of the route from Roseburg to Diamond lake.

The caravan will leave Roseburg at 8:30 a. m., headed by a state police escort. Among the distinguished members of the party will be Governor Sprague, members of the state highway commission and several state officials.

The trip will be made by easy stages, it being planned to arrive at Diamond lake for a big Inter-city picnic during the noon hour. Klamath Falls already has announced it will have a large delegation to meet the Roseburg group at the lake and has asked for a place on the program. Invitations have been extended to Medford, Eugene, Grants Pass and Bend to either join the caravan or to meet the Roseburg party at Diamond lake.

Coast towns also are to be invited to join the caravan, and a Roseburg delegation will go to Marshfield and North Bend Thursday (Continued on page 6)

Deranged Mother Slays Seven-Year-Old Son

MANTOWOC, Wis., May 21.—(AP)—Jackie Verlaan, 7, who the police said was shot three times last night by his mother, died today.

Police Lieut. Aaron Peterson said the mother, Mrs. J. H. Verlaan, about 37, was detained. The shooting occurred in the Verlaan home.

Officers Charles Denor and Melvin Reinhardt said Mrs. Verlaan told them: "I've killed my boy. If he doesn't die, you'll kill him for me if you take him away with you, won't you? Because I've got a lot of other people to kill."

Denor and Reinhardt said Mrs. Verlaan also told them that "some dead boy" had been communicating with her and had been asking to have her son join him.

California Legislature Votes Millions for Relief

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—(AP)—Driving to wind up the dual special session within a few days, the California legislature today speedily considered legislation for relief and other legislation.

The senate with dispatch and virtually without comment passed a \$24,347,000 SRA appropriation as a stop-gap until March 31 and the assembly was preparing today to give the measure the green light.

Discord Kayoes Wedded Life Of Jack Dempsey



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—After seven years of married life Jack Dempsey and his wife, the former Hannah Williams, have agreed to a parting of ways.

The romance, often called one of Broadway's happiest, was terminated officially yesterday with a formal announcement of separation by Attorney Moses Palakoff, who gave "incompatibility" as the reason for the break-up.

There was no mention of a divorce although a formal separation normally precedes such action. Miss Williams, one time musical comedy star, is anxious to go back to the stage.

The Dempseys have two children—Joan, 5, and Barbara, 3. Palakoff said affairs were being adjusted "amicably" and that all arrangements would be completed next week when the former heavyweight champion returns to New York from a business trip.

Waterways Bill Veto Slays Umpqua Project

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed today a bill authorizing appropriations of \$109,885,450 for river and harbor improvements and surveys.

In a message to the house, he said he believed projects already authorized and supplied "a sufficient backlog" and that "regardless of every other consideration, it seems to me that the non-military activities of the war department should give way at this time to the need for military preparedness."

The projects involved in the bill included the Umpqua river and harbor channel in Douglas county, Oregon, itemized for \$55,000.

Strikers Patrol Stage Terminal at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Pickets patrolled the Portland stage terminal yesterday for the first time since the railroad trainmen union drivers struck against the Pacific Greyhound lines, but buses rolled in and out, fully manned and unimpeded.

Unionists said three brotherhood members here and 16 throughout Oregon were on strike.

Forked Blitzkrieg Goes to Within 12 Miles of English Channel, 69 Miles of Paris

Fire-Setting Invaders Create Veritable Inferno in Lightning Progress Toward Coast; Position of 550,000 Allied Troops Periled in Evident Plan of Germans to Bottle Them Up in Belgium.

By the Associated Press Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg legions stormed today within sight of the Eiffel tower in Paris, 69 miles away and scored a 25-mile breakthrough in the west to capture Amiens and Arras in the race to the English channel.

The nazi high command reported the capture of Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel. If true, it would imperil the position of more than 550,000 British and Belgian troops in Belgium.

Amiens and Arras are reported in flames. The full might of the nazi power fell on the allied forces as the German drive rushed toward its goal—possession of the channel and separation of the allied armies.

Germans Create Veritable Inferno The region immediately west of Cambrai was described by a French information ministry spokesman as "completely in flames."

The Germans, he said, systematically fired villages and hamlets. Some nazi troops carried flame throwers, he declared, while others, descending from the sky, set blazes to railroad stations, post offices and hotels.

The destructive advance of the Germans, the spokesman said, was "certainly not confined to military objectives, but objectives of all sorts were attacked and ruined."

The drive to the west—apparently in quest of springboard bases for an attack on England itself—surpassed the westward gains scored by Kaiser Wilhelm's imperial army in all the world war.

The German high command reported that the ninth French army, defending the Meuse front from Namur to Sedan, has been crushed in "the biggest attacking operation of all time."

By contrast, a British spokesman described the battle on the western front as "more confused than ever, with everybody behind everybody else's lines."

Like Football Scrimmage It was apparently a wide-open scrimmage, as confusing as parts of a football game.

A British spokesman said there were "bands of German tanks wandering about, lying on the country" in a wide salient striking into France. He said, however, they were "becoming more vulnerable to counter attack."

The nazi high command reported that "General Girard, former commander of the French army, who was captured over the ninth day, has been captured with the general staff.

(Presumably the high command referred to Gen. Henri Honoré Girard, recently identified as commanding "groups of armies" in the "Battle of the Bulge," in northern France.)

Allies Said Trapped German communiques said "armies were 'crowding to the channel coast all the and Belgian armies still to and north of the Somme."

Germans seemed confident they had bottled up the whole expeditionary force.

On the southern wing of our allies, German troops took Laon, formed over the Chemin des Dunes as far as the Aisne-Oise

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



THE TABULATING CREW at the News-Review Friday night, receiving election returns, totaling the votes for each candidate as the various precincts finished their count and brought or phoned the results in. This information was then passed on to KRNR for transmission over the air.

To insure the privacy necessary for doing the tabulating work accurately, the crew quartered itself in the newspaper shop, alongside the battery of linotypes. To insure its comfort, it lined up a row of quart bottles of soda pop, donated for the occasion most thoughtfully by Ernest Unrath, local dairyman manufacturer of carbonated beverages.

The crew, noted as they appear from the camera in the picture above, consisted of Lotus Porter, Olive Iles, Fred Porter, Evelyn Willis, Maynard Bell and Ralph

News-Review Photo and Engraving Church.

Preparedness Spending Booms After Roosevelt's Call to Arms

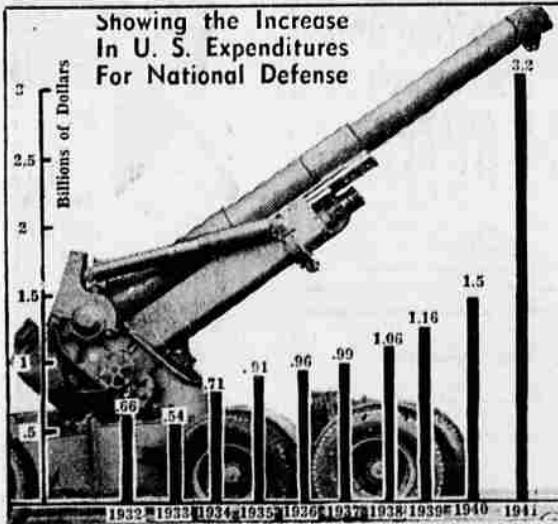


Chart at left shows how defense expenditures are zooming following President Roosevelt's call for a great military machine, to include 50,000 war planes. Figures for 1940 and 1941 are estimates, the latter including all appropriations asked by the president. There may be more.

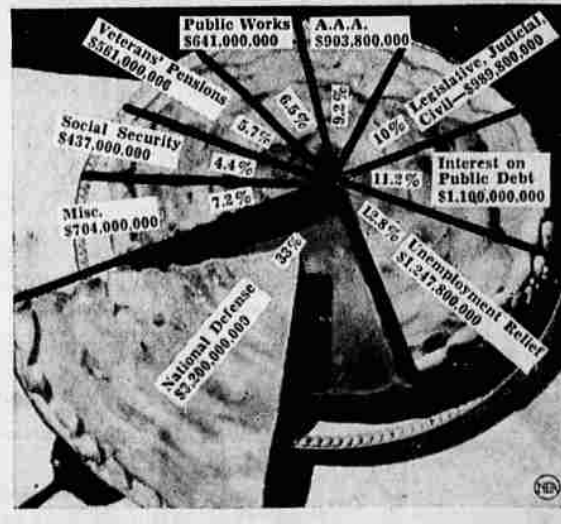


Chart at right shows that a larger slice of the national outlay pie must be cut to meet defense requests. Proposed increases in the already big hunk allotted to the army and navy are indicated, the figures being estimates for the 1941 fiscal year.