

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 43%
Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation last 24 hours .0
Precip. since first of month .39
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 .32.05
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 .54
Clear and Warmer.

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CAN THEY HOLD?

This is today's big question for the allies as they combat the latest Nazi blitzkrieg, aimed at Paris. Complete conquest of France would leave Hitler free for unhindered attack on England. Let the NEWS-REVIEW keep you posted.

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HITLER HURLS BLITZKRIEG INTO FRANCE

West Hemisphere Land Grab Ban Favored

Senate, House Groups Back Resolution

Proposal to Direct Roosevelt to Aid Allies Short of War Entry Rejected; 5th Column Activities Get Attention.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—A resolution recording congress as opposed to the transfer of any region in this hemisphere from one non-American nation to another was approved swiftly today by the foreign affairs committees of both the senate and house.

Supported by Secretary Hull, who endorsed it yesterday in a letter to Chairman Bloom (D., N. Y.) of the house committee, the resolution won unanimous approval of the senate group.

In a matter of minutes Bloom announced that on the house committee, too, democrats and republicans alike had supported it and that all but two committeemen voted for it. Those two, he said, voted "present." They were Representatives Corbett (R., Pa.) and Chipfield (R., Ill.).

Aid Offer Rejected.

At its session today the senate committee also rejected 19 to 2, a proposal by Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) to direct President Roosevelt to aid the allies short of actual participation in the war. The committee previously had rejected a similar Pepper resolution 12 to 1. Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) joined Pepper in support of today's proposal.

Pepper said he would reintroduce his resolution in slightly different form.

"I have a suspicion that the senate is not willing to get at all on this proposal to help the allies and

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Messengers of Good Will to the Lower Umpqua



Pictured above are the cars which made up the goodwill caravan to Reedsport and Gardiner as the 31 automobiles left Roseburg Tuesday afternoon. At right—The Roseburg band playing on the street at Reedsport after stopping briefly for concerts at the various towns en route to the coast.

Caravaneers Get Hearty Welcome

Reedsport, Gardiner Residents Attest Good Will Spirit; County Unity Stressed.

Residents of Reedsport and Gardiner were most gracious hosts Tuesday to a large group of central Douglas county residents, who paid a goodwill visit to the coast district. A caravan composed of 31 cars made the enjoyable trip, leaving Roseburg at 1:30 p. m.

En route to Reedsport, the caravan made 15-minute stops at Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla, Drain, Elkton and Gardiner, with a 22-piece band playing concerts at each place.

The arrival at Reedsport at 5 p. m. gave ample time for visiting prior to the banquet hour of 6:45 o'clock, when the men were served a delicious dinner at Legion hall by the ladies of the Reelskale lodge, while the 30 women included in the caravan were entertained at the Rainbow grill.

A joint program followed, with Frank Taylor, president of the Reedsport chamber of commerce, acting as chairman. The Roseburg band played several selections, a community sing was enjoyed and a number of 3-minute talks were made by representative citizens of Reedsport, Gardiner and Roseburg, particularly emphasizing the importance of county unity.

The return trip was started shortly after 9 p. m. The caravan, in addition to the Roseburg delegation, included cars from Myrtle Creek and Oakland.

Farmers Unite To Curb 5th Column

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—(AP)—By the end of this week, 50,000 California farmers will be welded into an unarmed but powerful force to expose "fifth column activities" in this state, the Associated Farmers said today.

Only "those methods prescribed by law" will be used, the organization said, and every effort will be made to prevent mass hysteria.

"Our strategies we naturally cannot reveal," a committee statement said, "but within three days in every rural county of California farmers, quiet men doing their bit, will be at work."

"There will be no hysteria. Our men will try to halt any outbreak of that anywhere, for it could slow down the efficient cooperation of the drive."

Declaring the United States and California had "a large fifth column," the statement asserted:

"These traitors must be found and driven out."

Louisianans Shy At 3rd Term O. K.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 5.—(AP)—Louisiana democrats refused to approve third term support for President Roosevelt and drove U. S. Senator Allen J. Ellender from the platform with boos and hisses at their first state convention in 16 years.

The convention voted last night to send delegates to the democratic national convention at Chicago instructed and directed them to cast the state's 29 votes as a unit. This action came after the convention had howled down Ellender's attempt to have the delegates instructed to support President Roosevelt for re-election.

A resolution, later adopted, said that "the unfavorable reception given Ellender was not to be construed as any reflection on President Roosevelt."

Ellender formerly was aligned with the forces of the late Huey P. Long which recently were defeated by Governor Sam Jones.

In addition to stopping Ellender as he attempted to speak in support of his resolution, the convention reprimanded Ellender and Senator John H. Overton for their recommendation of former Governor Richard W. Leche for a federal judgeship.

The convention thanked the president, the department of justice and Assistant Attorney General O. John Reese for investigations and prosecutions in Louisiana which brought conviction of Leche and others on federal charges.

Not a single Louisiana congressman was included as a delegate to the national convention.

It was the first such convention since 1924. Huey Long abolished state democratic conventions.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—The queen of Pendleton's 1940 roundup is swathed in bandages and in a hospital today but she'll be back in the saddle for the big show late this summer.

The queen, Marian Hughes, suffered fracture of both sides of the lower jaw in a crash against a roundup gate. Her horse, Patsy, plunged forward while being led and knocked the top pole flying.

Physicians predicted the queen's complete recovery in six weeks.

5 Die, 8 Missing In Nebraska Floods

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—(AP)—Stories of suffering and heroism were told today in the wake of northeast Nebraska's devastating flood that claimed five lives, and in which at least eight others were reported missing.

Hundreds are homeless as a result of torrential rains the past few days that sent small streams racing out of their banks to sweep houses and business buildings from their foundations in six northeastern counties, causing damage as yet unestimated.

Home, Pender and Winnebago appeared the worst hit. Their total population is approximately 2,400.

The dead are Leo Wilke, 22, night marshal at Homer; Mr. and Mrs. George Lipp and their son, Paul, 16; Harry Crawford, 32, station agent, all of Winnebago. The missing include three other members of the Lipp family.

Edith Lipp, 29, only member of her household of six either dead or missing, told this graphic story:

"We were out in the yard loading goods in our truck when the water hit us. We grabbed onto a clothesline, all of us. One by one I saw them drop off."

"Finally I couldn't hold on any longer. The water washed me in to a tree. I was there for at least eight hours before they rescued me."

Mrs. Nell Lazare, telephone operator, and Mrs. Inve Hannon, a neighbor, stayed at the telephone switchboard in Winnebago all through the night, relaying messages to farmers in the country.

"We had to quit when the water finally got as high as the switchboard," Mrs. Lazare said.

Utah Rainbow Trout Put in North Umpqua River

Distribution of several thousand Utah rainbow trout, from 6 to 10 inches in length, has been started at the Rock Creek hatchery. It was announced today. The fish are being liberated principally in the North Umpqua river in keeping with the new scientific method of distribution inaugurated by the game commission. Through this new method fish are liberated in water which has been previously surveyed to determine that conditions are suitable for habitat and food.

Extended Tax Base Looms In Defense Plan

Lower Exemptions in Income Schedule Considered by House Group; Increase in U. S. Debt Limit Voted.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee was reported authoritatively today to be discussing a broadening of the income tax base—with-out any emergency time limit—as the main source of revenue in a \$1,000,000,000 defense tax bill.

The proposition before the closed meeting of the committee was said to be lowering income tax exemptions from \$2,500 to \$1,800 for heads of families and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single individuals.

This, plus an increase in the tax rates on lower and middle income details on which were not immediately available—was estimated to yield upwards of \$100,000,000.

In addition, the committee was said to be planning tentatively to retain a provision in the original \$550,000,000 budget tax bill which would levy a 10 per cent increase on all individual and corporate income taxes—for five years.

Would Be Permanent.

The proposed base broadening, which would add thousands of additional persons to the ranks of income taxpayers, would not carry the five-year limitation, was said.

It would be permanent in the sense that it would not be automatically repealed but would remain on the statute books until some positive action were taken by congress.

The original bill, offered by com-

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Anti-Allied Outbursts In Rome Curbed

Embassies Strongly Guarded After Demonstration by Students; Turkey, Greece in Tension Over Demand.

ROME, June 5.—(AP)—Fascist students attempted to organize new anti-allied demonstrations today as Italy marked time on the edge of war but were disbanded by police in the vicinity of the British consulate.

The youths, many of whom had just completed their examinations in the early closing of schools, formed a procession in the downtown streets.

After they were dispersed, armed troops were stationed at doorways near the consulate, and the guards at the French and British embassies were reinforced.

An Athens dispatch to H. Messagero reported that Turkey, despite her denials, had sought permission to disembark troops on the Greek islands in the Aegean sea. The troops were said to be already concentrated and ready to embark while anti-war rumors were causing among the islands.

The papers said that the Greek government had rejected the request, but that it had been urgently renewed.

Turkey's Purposes Seen.

Turkey's purposes were reported to be, first, to prevent the islands from falling into Italian hands in case Italy entered the war and then being used as bases for an attack on Turkey; and second, to make it possible for Turkey to protect Greek territory from at-

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Belgians Remove Bust of King Leopold From Fair

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—A massive marble bust of King Leopold, which had stood near the entrance to Belgium's pavilion at the New York world's fair, has been removed on orders from the Belgian government in France.

Dr. Joseph Geyvaert, Belgian commissioner general, today said explanation for the removal of the king's statue could be found in the May 25 statement of Belgian Premier Pierlot denouncing Leopold for surrendering the army to Hitler and declaring him no longer entitled to rule.

The Belgian pavilion, closed three days after the king's capitulation, was re-opened Monday.

The ministry of aircraft production, Col. F. P. Llewellyn, said representatives in the United States had been instructed to "investigate fully any proposition" Henry Ford might be able to make to the British government in connection with his recent assertion that his company could produce 1,000 aircraft daily within six months.

The ministry of economic warfare announced that allied planes now virtually control the world production of rubber, tin, diamonds, nickel, jade, kapok, tea, sisal, shellac and palm oil.

The German invasion of the lowlands and the resultant alliance with The Netherlands empire and a similar alliance with Belgium territories have given the allies a near monopoly of these materials, he said.

Most of Belgium's oil reserve was destroyed before the German conquest, the ministry declared, but the Belgian steel industry and iron ore mines fell to the Nazi invaders little damaged.

Canada Outlaws "Reds," Other Organizations

OTTAWA, June 5.—(AP)—The outlawing of more than a dozen organizations, including the communist party and the national unity party, under defense of Canada regulations, was announced today by Justice Minister LaPointe in the house of commons.

These organizations will become illegal on publication in the Canada Gazette of an order in council amending the defense of Canada regulations to that effect, the minister said.

The list includes the Canada labor defense league, the league for peace and democracy, the young communist league and several foreign language organizations.

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Allies Reported Holding in Combat of Two Million Men On line 125 Miles in Length

Paris, Lower Seine Apparent Objectives of Nazi Blow to Turn Flank of Main Maginot Wall; Supreme Attempt of Germans to Separate England and France Seen in Titanic Onslaught.

By the Associated Press
Gen. Maxime Weygand's poilus were reported "holding solidly" late today in a titanic battle of 2,000,000 men raging along the 125-mile Somme-Aisne front as Hitler launched a violent new blitzkrieg into the heart of France.

As the struggle surged to new heights of man-against-man ferocity, London reported that German "armored vehicles"—probably swift-striking motorcycle vanguards—had reached both sides of Amiens.

This would indicate a typical blitzkrieg tactic of speeding around strongly-fortified cities without attempting to storm or capture them.

Usually, such German units are not supported by infantry. The French war ministry spokesman said tonight that German tanks had filtered through the French lines at a few points but that the main allied lines were holding.

The spokesman said the general situation on the Somme was "favorable" for the French at the end of the first day's fighting. At a few points, it was stated earlier by an authorized source, the French may fall back to more favorable positions.

Nazis Report French Tanks Destroyed

Berlin reported that Nazi dive-bombing Stuka planes had wrought "great destruction" and an "extremely demoralizing effect" in attacks on French tanks south of Abbeville, on the Somme front.

Many French tanks were reported "completely disabled." Paris and the lower Seine river were the apparent objectives, seemingly in a mighty smash to turn the flank of the main Maginot line.

German dive-bombers and heavy artillery blasted at French infantry massed along the front, with the heaviest fury of the attack centering in the Laon-Soissons sector.

The whole battle line extended from Laon to Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel.

Authorized German sources in Berlin asserted that the Nazi army's right wing was sweeping forward "on the broadest front"—heading south and west along the English channel coast toward Le Havre and Rouen.

Le Havre, the vital link between France and England, was bombed by German planes in an apparent "softening up" attack yesterday. Rouen is about 25 miles inland from Le Havre on the Seine.

The German thrust was aimed at separating France from England.

British Planes Bomb Nazi Depots

LONDON, June 5.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that royal air force heavy bombers again had attacked military objectives in Germany Tuesday night.

Oil refineries and fuel depots in the Ruhr and elsewhere "were subjected to intensive bombing attacks." One British aircraft is missing.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FAIRLY careful guesses indicate that the amount appropriated to be spent for national defense next year will be around four and three-quarters billions. That is roughly three-fourths of the sum spent for the army and the navy in the first full year of our actual participation in the world war.

ON the basis of SPENDING ALONE, it is evident that we are going seriously about the business of defending ourselves. But spending alone isn't enough.

Appropriations, bonds and blank checks won't protect us against an enemy. Only guns, ships, tanks and planes will do that.

WEARY and bloody British soldiers returning from the "hell of the Flanders battle cry out: "For God's sake, give us more air planes. When we duck a Nazi bomb, we want to see a British plane chase the bomber."

All the appropriations in the world can't give them the protection they plead for. Only actual, physical weapons of war can do that.

Actual, physical weapons of war can't be produced by the waving of a wand or the passing of an appropriation bill. They have to be MANUFACTURED.

THERE is no thought here of complaining of defense appropriations. Before the actual guns, ships, tanks and planes we need for defense can be manufactured they must be financed.

The point is that financing (appropriations by congress) is only

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