

**THE WEATHER**  
Humidity 4-50 p. m. yesterday 42%  
Highest temperature yesterday 74  
Lowest temperature last night 52  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0  
Precip. since first of month 29  
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.95  
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 46  
Showers Tonight, Saturday Partly Cloudy.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

**STALLED**  
That appears from today's news from the war front to be the situation of the German war machine. The allies claim to have established effective defense against the foe's mechanized units. If so, the tide of war may turn against the axis. Read NEWS-REVIEW news.

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## ALLIES' DEFENSE HALTS NAZI JUGGERNAUT

### SALE OF SURPLUS U. S. WAR SUPPLIES TO ALLIES LOOMS

#### Approval Of Plans Sought By Roosevelt

Trade-in of Old Arms Included in Proposed Deal; 50 War Planes Turned Back for Delivery to Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was asking congress for legislation which would permit the government to trade in old types of guns and thereby complete the government's power to turn back to manufacturers all kinds of surplus equipment. He said he was sending a request to senate leaders to incorporate the authority in pending legislation. While Mr. Roosevelt did not say so, the effect of the procedure would be to make large stores of American war supplies available for sale to the allied nations by private firms. The chief executive told reporters that authority already exists to turn back airplanes and ammunition to manufacturers. The navy yesterday turned back 15 war planes—most of them dive bombers for the sale to the allies. But the power to turn in equipment does not exist for such things as the old 75 cannon. Compulsory Training Hinted One short but possibly significant statement ended the president's conference. Asked for comment on a newspaper editorial (in the New York Times) which said the time had come for the American people to adopt a national system of universal, compulsory military training, the president said he had only read the first paragraph and that he had liked it. Mr. Roosevelt did not amplify that point. The chief executive had no estimates of how many planes or

#### Named to U. S. Defense Board



Only woman member of President Roosevelt's new national defense commission is Harriet Elliott, Above, dean of women at University of North Carolina. In her 27 years at the college she has made an outstanding record as a teacher of political science and as a participant in national affairs.

#### Tax Increase Bill Receives 1st Approval

House Subcommittee Favors Plan to Cut Exemptions on Incomes, Boost Rates to Finance Defense Program.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—A house tax subcommittee tentatively today approved a tax bill designed to raise \$1,000,000,000 to help finance the national defense program. To raise this sum annually, the bill would lower the exemptions on personal income subject to taxation from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married persons and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons. Chairman Cooper (D., Tenn.) of the subcommittee estimated the income tax lists. The bill also increases all income taxes by a flat 10 per cent, would impose an increase of one per cent on all corporation income taxes and lift surtaxes on incomes ranging from \$6,000 to \$100,000. Cooper said the subcommittee unanimously approved the bill and hoped to report it to the full committee tomorrow. In addition to the new rates, the subcommittee tentatively approved a provision to require all married persons with gross incomes of \$2,000 to file income tax returns and all single persons with gross incomes of \$800 to do so. Existing law requires returns from persons with gross incomes of \$5,000. Discussing the one per cent increase proposed for corporation income taxes, Cooper explained that at present corporations with a \$5,000 net income pay at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. Under the proposed

### New Nazi Raid Hits Britain; Italy Keeps Up Preparations

#### British Areas Suffer Little From Air Raid

Only Few Casualties Reported in Coast Spots; Americans Told Last Opportunity to Return Home Awaits Them.

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—Nazi warplanes raided a wide area of England's south and east coasts during the night and this morning in the second air attack in 24 hours but damage from high explosive and incendiary bombs was reported slight. A communiqué of the air ministry said there were two minor casualties in the attacks, which apparently were aimed at air-dromes of the royal air force. An eye-witness, however, said about six persons were injured in a Lincolnshire town. The air ministry said German planes crossed the British coast at several points. Air raid alarms echoed in a number of coastal districts in East Anglia, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and the North Midlands as well as in south and southeast coast areas. The air ministry announced today that during "45 minutes of almost incessant bombardment" at Abbotsbury yesterday, British bombers scored direct hits on main roads and railway bridges at the principal exits of the town. Americans Urged to Leave The American embassy urged all Americans without urgent reasons for remaining to return home should the liner Washington leave Galway, Ireland, about the middle of June because it said this might be their last opportunity to leave the war. If Italy should enter the war, it was pointed out, virtually the only means left for reaching America would be by clipper from Lisbon. Orders to the Washington to proceed to Galway, Ireland, to pick up Americans desiring to

#### War Bulletins

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting corporation, in a report heard here today, said German tanks were proving vulnerable to the fire of light cannon on French warplanes directed at their roof armor. It said the Nazi tanks could not meet this type of attack because they did not carry anti-aircraft guns. A broadcast picked up on the French government's radio wave-length claimed destruction of two-thirds of the German air force's "famous dive bombers."

BERLIN, June 7.—(AP)—The German high command announced tonight that Nazi warplanes had attacked Cherbourg harbor and a number of airdromes in central and eastern France, inflicting heavy damage. Big conflagrations and explosions were observed on the quays and piers of Cherbourg, France's vital Atlantic port, a supplementary communiqué said. At the French airdromes a large number of planes were reported destroyed.

PARIS, June 7.—(AP)—Fritz Erner, 34, German motion picture producer, was shot this morning on the German communication lines behind the Somme front and on a "wide variety of targets" in Belgium and northwest Germany, the air ministry reported tonight. It acknowledged the loss of 10 planes, but declared that 15 German aircraft had been shot down and such objectives as railways, bridges, troops, gun emplacements, tank columns and oil refineries had been "systematically and repeatedly bombed."

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#### Double Shift Spurs North Umpqua Job

A double shift will be worked with heavy machinery now engaged in completing the Copeland creek section of the North Umpqua dam, V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the National forest, announced today. Mr. Harpham reports that the local office of the forest service today received \$1,000 from the regional office to cover the expense of doubling the hours of operating road building machinery and that two shifts will be operated in order to have the road in solid condition for the caravan to Diamond lake on Friday, June 21. Excellent progress is being made on the Copeland creek section, and the additional appropriation of funds will make it possible to assure completion of the road to standards by the time the route is opened to public travel, Mr. Harpham said. The forest service and Douglas county are cooperating in improvement work between Honey creek and Rock creek. When the caravan leaves Roseburg June 21, under chapter of commerce sponsorship, celebrating the opening of the road from Roseburg to Diamond lake, the only narrow section of the route will be the short distance from Rock creek, Mr. Harpham states. The balance of the road will be in good condition and will be put in the best possible shape for travel.

#### Ships at Sea Ordered Into Safety Ports

Fascists Told to be Ready for Mussolini's War Decision; Peace Bid From Premier of France Believed Too Late.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—The Italian line reported today that all Italian ships on the high seas had been ordered into neutral ports. The order cancelled all sailings. Asked if this meant war, Italo Verrando, the line manager, said: "I don't know, but it looks like it."

ROME, June 7.—(AP)—Strong troop detachments appeared in strategic centers in downtown Rome today, indicating that the authorities expected a demonstration of some kind. There was no immediate indication whether their appearance was linked in any way with last night's order to fascists to hold themselves ready for mass meetings to hear Premier Mussolini's verdict on the war.

Meanwhile, as a sequel to publication of reports of British persecution of Italians in Malta, a committee for Maltese action was formed in Rome to agitate for Italian interests on the British island base in the Mediterranean. Fascists have openly predicted Italy would drive against Egypt from Libya in an attempt to capture the Suez canal. Premier Mussolini appointed Marshal DeBono, 74-year-old veteran of the world war and Italy's colonial campaigns, commander of Italy's "southern army group."

Where this army will operate was not immediately learned. French Peace Bid Seen Of interest to Italy was the statement of Premier Reynaud of France yesterday that for "spectacular" the battle of France "the time is measured" for their understanding that "there are no peoples with whom France can not settle by peaceful means, divergencies of interests which appear to oppose them."

#### British May Be Forced From Malta, Prediction

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—A probable heavy bombardment of

### German Tanks Blasted by Cannon-Equipped Planes as Weygand Line Stands Firm

Two-Thirds of Germans' Famous Diving Bombers, in Addition to 400 Tanks, Destroyed, French Say; "Swinging Gate" Tactics of Defenders Mop Up Foe's Mechanized Units as They Crash Lines.

By the Associated Press The German juggernaut appeared at least temporarily stalled tonight as cannon-equipped allies planes blasted the all-important advances of German tanks and Paris reported the Weygand line was holding firmly in the three-day-old battle for the French capital.

Even Berlin reported that Germans at home—accustomed to frequent detailed communiques telling of sweeping successes in the Nazi conquest of Holland and Belgium—waited in vain for news of a decisive nature.

A terse German high command communique said only that the fighting was proceeding "on schedule" and that inroads had been made in the Weygand line.

Paris reported that the entire area just north of the capital, between the Somme-Aisne battlefield and the Seine river, has been sown with deadly anti-tank defense nests such as have wreaked havoc with the German onslaught so far.

Roads have been barricaded and strong support posts, armed with machine-guns as well as anti-tank guns, have been set up in defense against both the Nazi motorized columns and possible paratroopers, these sources said.

Thus, mechanized units which have broken through the front lines under the new Weygand "swinging gate" tactics will run an almost continuous gauntlet of hot defensive fire.

A military spokesman estimated that the Germans were using 40 divisions—about 480,000 men—in addition to four or five tank or "panzer" divisions with a normal complement of about 500 machines each in the great effort to rend the improvised Weygand line.

Nazis Lose Heavily in Tanks, Planes The French said that the 200-mile front was being held firmly against the fury of the German onslaught and that French and British planes destroyed 400 tanks.

If the French claims are true, about one-fifth of the Germans' reported 2,000 tanks engaged in the massive conflict have been knocked out of action in the first 72 hours.

The French government radio also reported that two-thirds of the Nazi air force's famous dive-bombing Stukas have been destroyed.

With diminishing powers in these two prime factors of the blitzkrieg, it remains to be seen how far Germany's infantry can go in man-to-man fighting.

#### Two Injured When Autos Crash Here

Mrs. Lewin G. Parker, Dixonville, and Lloyd Cain, Roseburg, were treated at Mercy hospital late yesterday for severe head cuts and bruises suffered Thursday afternoon in an automobile collision at West Douglas and Stephens streets. The car driven by Mrs. Parker's son was overturned by the impact and Mrs. Parker riding in the rear seat, was thrown against broken glass, causing deep cuts about the head and face. The car reported to have been driven by Lloyd Cain was registered to C. A. Palmer of Myrtle Creek, Chief of Police John Duer reported, and was said to have been occupied by Palmer, Cain, "Red" Guy of Roseburg and Austin Cain. Only Lloyd Cain was injured, suffering cuts and concussion. The two injured persons were removed to Mercy hospital where they remained last night, but were to be discharged today, it was reported. Officer Duer said that investigation is being made of reports that Cain had failed to observe the stop sign at the intersection with the highway.

#### Roseburg Man Dies In Truck Mishap

COQUILLE, June 7.—(AP)—A logging truck, thrown out of control by a loose binder chain, went into the ditch between Coquille and Myrtle Point last night, killing John J. Birman, 45, 809 South Kane street, Roseburg. The chain engaged the right rear wheel and swerved the truck off the road. The rolling logs crushed the driver's cab.

#### Strike End Sought to Obtain Berry Barrels

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—Farm and labor representatives proposed arbitration of cooperation strikes today to provide barrels urgently needed for bumper strawberry crops. The Western Cooperation company, one of the principal barrel producers in this section, has been tied up for 14 weeks by a wage dispute among 500 employees. Growers at a conference called by Ray W. Gill, state grange master, said some picking was at hand and other would be terminated unless supplies were obtained immediately. The berries have ripened rapidly under favorable weather conditions. Cooperation unions asked a 73 cents an hour increase but the company refused to grant more than 23 cents.

#### Youth Sought in Drain Thefts Caught at Eugene

Boy Craine, 17, of Cottage Grove, sought in connection with the burglary Monday at the H. A. Cool hardware store and the Red and White grocery store at Eugene, Sheriff Percy Webb was informed today. Craine is to be brought to Roseburg today by state police relay. Craine is accused jointly with Otis E. White, 18, of Portland, who is in custody in the Douglas county jail. A search for Craine was started Wednesday when it was discovered that he had escaped from a power boat stranded on a sand bar in Coos bay. He was believed to have leaped overboard and to have swum ashore when he and White were surprised by a coast guard patrol. State police reported that loot from the Drain stores was found in the power boat.

#### Canyonville Fire Deals \$5,000 Loss

Whitney Pool Hall, Residence Burned; Woman Proprietor Saved, Unhurt, From Trap.



CANYONVILLE, Ore., June 7.—An early morning fire today destroyed the Whitney pool hall and residence here and for a time threatened the entire business district with destruction. Minor damage was caused at two adjoining cafe buildings. The Riddle fire department was called shortly after 3 a. m. to stand by to aid the Canyonville firemen. If needed, but the local volunteers managed to halt the spread of the flames. Mrs. Gladys Whitney, proprietor of the pool hall, was trapped in a shed between the hall and her adjoining home, and it was necessary to tear down a part of the burning walls to effect her release. She was not injured. The loss, amounting to about \$5,000 was said to be covered by insurance.

#### Nebraska's Flood Area Widened by Heavy Rain

OMAHA, Neb., June 7.—(AP)—The Republican river valley in southwestern Nebraska—scene of the disastrous 1935 flood that took upward of 200 lives and caused property damage that ran into the millions—entered the troubled Nebraska flood picture today. Heavy rains near Sterling and Holyoke, Colo., caused the Frenchman creek to rise swiftly. A power dam was washed out south of Imperial, and water was reported in the streets of Wamsutter. Northeastern Nebraska, where 11 persons perished in Tuesday's floods, met new obstacles as waters from Platte creek roared past West Point, and it was feared another flood would result in at least a portion of that town. Bains near Deemer caused the new rise.

#### Airplane Crash Kills Instructor of U. S. Navy

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 7.—(AP)—One navy flier was fatally injured and another hurt when a training plane fell four miles north of here today. Lieut. John E. Dalquest, Seattle, Wash., an instructor, died two hours after the crash near an auxiliary landing field during a regular practice flight. Capt. E. G. Giddens, flying with Dalquest, was injured, probably not severely.

#### I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



CHARLEY MARKS' new cold storage warehouse, pictured above, now nearing completion at Winchester Bay.

Leon McClintock, Harry McCabe, John Fiehl, Reed's real estate dealer, and I drove to the Bay during the afternoon of the recent Roseburg caravan day on what John urged as a "tour of inspection of some genuinely interesting developments."

Knowing realtors, or thinking at any rate we knew them, we were prepared for anything from a brand new star-route mail box, to a pocket battleship in drydock. We discovered (among other things) the Marks warehouse.

"It has a capacity of twenty-five tons of ice daily," John informed us, "and has three large storage rooms in which, as you see, the temperature now is 24 degrees. It probably will be maintained somewhere around that figure during operations."

"Here," he continued, "are two receiving rooms, capable of temperatures 40 degrees below zero. In these the fish brought to the

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