

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 35%
Highest temperature yesterday 83
Lowest temperature last night 62
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 39
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.05
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 19
Partly Cloudy.

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NAZIS HURLED BACK FROM EDGE OF PARIS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MUSOLINI, after teetering on the brink for months, finally plunged in...

THE writer hopes (without too much assurance) that before what H. Duce has started is finished he will get his nose rubbed in the mud until he helters "enough!"

Nobody loves a foster, and in this war Italy's frank purpose is to rather in all the best she can.

MUSOLINI making political gestures toward the Italians, incidentally that his goals are Suez and Gibraltar, thus making of the Mediterranean an Italian lake.

It can at least be said that it will take more than talking from a balcony to gain these objectives.

There is heavy allied naval strength in the Mediterranean, and the allied army in the Near East that was headed by General Weygand until he was recalled to France to take over the supreme command is still there—in spite of dire need for it at home.

Musolini's proposed looting won't be an absolute catch.

DON'T kid yourself, however, as to the seriousness of Italy's entrance. When the circumstances are favorable, even a coyote can help a cougar.

MEANWHILE, Russia announces a deal of some sort with Japan. Maybe its purpose is to keep Japan off her back while she watches Germany's moves in the Balkans, which lie next door to her own back yard in the Ukraine.

Maybe it is part of a worldwide conspiracy against Britain and France whose outlines have already been agreed upon by the gangsters concerned.

The one thing we can be sure of (Continued on page 4)

Plans to Prevent Transfer Of West Hemisphere Land Awaiting Action by House

Ban Aimed At Nazi Grab Of Possessions

Warplanes Made Available to Allies Increased to 263; CCC Military Training Proposal Voted Town.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Legislation to reinforce by law this government's vehement opposition to any transfer of sovereignty over territory in the western hemisphere from one European power to another today was quickly a right-of-way to house consideration, while plans for an early adjournment of congress were virtually abandoned.

The rules committee cleared the territorial resolution for house consideration after Rep. Fish (R., N. Y.) asserted that he favored going to war, if necessary, "to uphold the Monroe doctrine."

While not specifying any nation in its text, the declaration if approved by both house and senate, would put congress on record as opposing, for instance, transfer of any of the extensive French or British possessions in this hemisphere to Germany should the reich be able to demand them.

Bloc Opposes Direct Aid In the senate, formation of a bloc to oppose any direct governmental aid to the allies, such as transfer of old naval destroyers (Continued on page 6)

Immigration Official of Oregon Dies in Auto Upset

WALL, S. D., June 13.—(AP)—Eugene A. Deuber, 54, Portland, Ore., immigration inspector, who killed last night in an automobile accident on the badlands highway near here.

The car skidded on loose gravel and overturned. Mrs. Deuber, two daughters and a son escaped injury. The family was en route home from the son's graduation from the naval academy at Annapolis.

Send Aid "Before it is Too Late," Plea Sent to Roosevelt by France's Premier; Nation's Defense to Last Ditch Vowed

TOURS, France, June 13.—(AP)—An appeal by Premier Reynaud to President Roosevelt for a public declaration that the United States would give all aid to the allies save an expeditionary force and to send help "before it is too late" was officially disclosed today.

The premier declared that the French would, if need be, shut themselves up in one of their provinces, or go to North Africa or even to possessions in America to carry on the fight against Germany.

The appeal was conveyed in a message to Mr. Roosevelt, dated June 10—the day Italy declared war on France and Great Britain and the day that the president, in his Charlottesville, Va., speech promised material aid for the allies.

The premier asked the president to tell Americans that "we are resolved to sacrifice ourselves in the struggle we are leading for all free men."

President Roosevelt was said to have replied to the appeal, saying that "surely 99 per cent" of the world which wants to live in peace "can and must find a way to make their will prevail."

Reynaud said he realized the gravity of any gesture by the United States in sending aid "before it is too late."

"France's possessions in America are French Guiana in South America; the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe in the West Indies, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland."

The premier recalled the Roosevelt statement of October 5, 1937, in which the president said that the liberty, peace and security of 99 per cent of the world were imperiled by the other 10 per cent.

The premier thanked the president for "generous aid in arms and aviation" and for the fact that he had "generously replied" to an appeal by the premier some days before.

To the Last Ditch. "We are struggling in front of Paris, we are struggling behind Paris and we will shut ourselves up in one of our provinces and, if we are pursued, we will go to North Africa and, if need be, to our possessions in America," Reynaud said.

G. O. P. Head Says U. S. Needs Rescue

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—John Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, declared today that "there is very grave danger to our democratic institutions in the prospect of a third term and all that it implies in the trend toward totalitarianism in this country."

In a formal statement before leaving with his staff for Philadelphia, where the republican national convention opens June 24, Hamilton added that "the people must look to the republican party if the peace of the nation is to be preserved."

He disclosed that party leaders expected at least 16 candidates to be placed in the running for the presidential nomination at the convention.

The chairman received reports at party headquarters after Wendell L. Wilkie, late entrant in the republican presidential race, had spoken out against the new deal except for its foreign policy. Wilkie left here for an eastern campaign tour.

In his formal statement, Hamilton asserted the convention would be the most important in the party's history because "it occurs at a time of unparalleled crisis in both domestic and national affairs, when the leadership of the republican party is needed as never before."

The people, he continued, will look to the republicans to rescue them from the mire of responsibility in which the inept, extravagant and wasteful new deal administration has enveloped the American people.

Red Cross Relief Fund Passes 10 Million Mark

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The war relief fund of the American Red Cross has passed the halfway mark toward the \$20,000,000 goal, officials announced today, and now totals \$10,173,222.

French Naval Bases at Two Points Raided

Italian Planes Bomb Bizerta, Toulon; Sub-Boat Torpedoes Cruiser, Tanker; Mine Belt Hems Island of Malta.

ROME, June 13.—(AP)—The Italian air force last night bombed the French Mediterranean naval bases of Toulon and Bizerta, the high command announced in its second communique of the war.

"Three fires were started and damage was caused to buildings," at Bizerta on the Mediterranean south coast in French Tunisia, the communique said. "The vessels were believed to have been British and presumed to have been sunk."

Toulon is in France proper east of Marseille. All Italian planes were said to have returned safely. An Italian submarine in the Mediterranean "torpedoed a cruiser and a 10,000-ton tanker," the communique said. "The vessels were believed to have been British and presumed to have been sunk."

Aside from the scant news of the allied air raid yesterday on Turin there was little other word of the war now three days old for Italy. Fourteen persons were killed and 39 injured in the air attack on the northwestern Italian industrial center.

Mines Box in Malta. Laying of a wide new mine belt intended to box in the Malta naval base from all sea traffic was announced last night. Inside the mine area is Italy's "Little Malta," the fortified island base of Panatella, which lies roughly half way across the 100-mile stretch of sea between Sicily—at the toe of the Italian boot—and the French African Tunisia.

Neutral ships passing from one end of the Mediterranean to the other now must go through the narrow straits of Messina, between Sicily and the Italian toe.

In Milan, trenches were dug for use during air raids. Shopping Arcades were given sandbag protection.

Envoys Prepare to Leave. Norwegian, Belgian and Netherlands diplomats prepared today to leave Rome (possibly the signal of a breach of relations with Italy) as the soviet Russian ambassador returned to his post, an indication of improvement in relations between Italy and Russia.

Italian government circles refrained from saying whether the departure of the Dutch and Norwegian ministers and their staffs and the Belgian ambassador and his aides would be the equivalent of a severance of diplomatic relations with Italy, now a war partner of Germany.

LONDON, June 13.—(AP)—A (Continued on page 6)

Posts \$500 for Proof He Isn't Loyal American

GREAT NECK, N. Y., June 13.—(AP)—Louis Uhleman, a baker, placed a big sign across his show window today. It said, "I have been accused of fifth column activities and of being pro-nazi and many other false stories have been circulated about me."

"I am a loyal American and believe in everything this country stands for."

"I have placed on deposit with the Great Neck Trust the sum of \$500 to be paid to the American Red Cross upon presentation of any evidence whatsoever to the contrary."

Turkish-Nazi Trade Pact Has Effect of Bomb

ANKARA, June 13.—(AP)—The Turkish government today signed a new commercial agreement with Germany.

The accord came as a bombshell, especially since Turkish leaders had insisted Turkey would fulfill her mutual aid pact with Britain and France and the controlled press had severely attacked Italy.

Diplomats flocked to the foreign ministry in an attempt to learn the significance of the move.

The accord, it was announced, provides for the exchange of certain products to the extent of 27,000,000 Turkish pounds.

It was the result of months of negotiations between the government and Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey.

"The deal involves about \$14,280,000. The Turkish pound was quoted at .58 in New York today."

Trade between Germany and Turkey has been at a standstill for months because of credit and other difficulties.

Informed circles said the agreement was of no political significance but the first reaction in diplomatic circles was that it might indicate Turkey was not planning to enter the war immediately.

The agreement was signed by the German trade delegation which negotiated it.

Court Refuses to Ease Fleishacker Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(AP)—Federal Judge Lunderbach today denied all defense motions for modification of the indictment against Herbert Fleishacker, former bank president, and Fleishacker will enter a plea next Saturday to charges of misappropriation of \$55,100 and of causing false entries in a bank account.

The indictment, returned against Fleishacker last March 28, contained eleven counts—ten of misapplication of funds, and one of causing false entries. He was accused of misapplying \$55,100 from the bank account of the now defunct Pacific Mail Steamship company, through cashier checks, and of causing false bank entries in that account.

Two Killed, Three Hurt in Coast Highway Crash

ASTORIA, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—Two men were killed and three injured, two of them seriously, in a head-on automobile collision on the Oregon Coast highway, five miles north of Seaside, today.

Harry Fuller, 59, and William Scullery, 29, WPA workers at Camp Clatsop, are dead, and Walter Barber and Carl Glessner, occupants of the same car, were reported to be gravely hurt. They were taken to a hospital.

Leland Gilbert, Portland, driver of the other car, suffered no serious injuries. He was taken to a Seaside hospital.

Allied Forces, With Support Of American-Made Bombers, Holding Against Onslaught

British Continue to Pour Reinforcements Into Battle to Save Paris, Which Is Declared "Open City," to Spare It From Devastation of War; Defenders Declare Germans Paying Heavy Price for Gains.

Supported by American-made bombers, Gen. Maxime Weygand's French poilus hurled the Germans back 5 miles north of Paris today, a French military spokesman said, and the allied line was reported holding elsewhere under the onslaught of 120 nazi divisions.

DNB, the official German news agency, meanwhile carried a brief dispatch under a Paris dateline saying it was officially announced that Paris would not be defended—apparently sparing the city from the devastation of war.

With the beleaguered French capital now declared an "open city"—technically inviolate against bombing and shelling—a French spokesman said the French have no intention of fighting in the streets of Paris itself.

Battle-weary poilus were holding stubbornly all along the 200-mile line, the spokesman said, despite the fact that many of them have not been relieved since Hitler launched his massive offensive from the Somme on June 5.

The attacking Germans, he said, have been relieved two or three times.

Germans Paying Heavy Price. Gen. Weygand's deep "quicksand" system of tank traps has worked and is still working, according to the best available information. But it is another question to withstand the determination to sweep every defense point regardless of the cost in men and material.

French dispatches repeatedly emphasize that Hitler's armies are paying dearly for every mile of ground gained, and paying too high a price. It is on this basis that the allies pin hopes of eventually stemming the nazi tide.

A French spokesman admitted, however, that the situation everywhere along the north front is "serious."

The nazis high command said operations along the entire front were "progressing rapidly" and that columns of the main German army of 2,000,000 men had captured Chalons-sur-Marne, about 25 miles south of the great French cathedral of Reims.

The Germans asserted Reims had already fallen. The French denied it.

In its daily communique, the German high command reported the capture of more than 100,000 allied prisoners in the 9-day-old battle of France and said 200 enemy tanks have been captured or destroyed in recent fighting.

An estimated 1,800,000 Italian Italian fascist troops were reported poised along the maritime Alps frontier, ready to drive into France.

British Aid Pours In. The British kept a stream of ships moving across the English channel loaded with men, guns, rifles and tanks to aid France.

Egypt handed the Italian minister his passport after severing relations with the fascist government and some Cairo quarters said Egypt's formal war declaration was only "a matter of hours."

German planes darted over England's southern coast early this morning but were driven back over the sea by British anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire.

Spain served formal notice on her "non-belligerency" in the axially allied war. The Madrid regime, aided to victory in the Spanish civil war by Germans and Italians, refrained from using the word "neutrality."

PARIS, June 13.—(AP)—The French today acknowledged: 1—Establishment of a German bridgehead on the south bank of the Marne, near Chateau Thierry, about 45 miles east northeast of Paris.

2—A German drive apparently aimed at capture of Le Havre, strategic port, about 110 miles northwest of Paris at the mouth of the Seine. The nazis there were said to be moving toward the coast by way of Caudebec, about 25 miles east of Le Havre.

3—The loss of Reims, about 48 miles northeast of Paris, after being exposed to the flanking attacks of a whole mechanized army corps. Today tanks and armored cars were reported to have crashed head-on into Reims, forcing the French to retreat.

Morale Unbroken. Everywhere along the northern front, from the channel coast and the valley of the Seine to Montmedy, northern anchor of the Marne line, the situation is "serious," the spokesman acknowledged, but he added that the line, though flexible, holds fast.

At several points, small units have counter-attacked, he went on, showing that the spirit of the bearded French poilus and their bolstering British comrades-in-arms has not been broken.

Arrival of new planes, tanks (Continued on page 6)

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



JOHN MORGAN AND FRANK COEN at their new place of business on Bowden street, opposite the Senior High school. "Having had for a number of years certain financial and social connections in Roseburg, we have long contemplated entering the business field here," the partners told us. "After canvassing the situation thoroughly, we decided Roseburg was suited to our every need and purpose, and this location we have chosen peculiarly adaptable to expansion of our line."

Seattle Couples Saved After Motor Boat Upsets

OAK HARBOR, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—Adrift all night after their outboard motor boat capsized, two Seattle couples were recovering at a doctor's office here today from shock and exposure.

Rescuers credited Mrs. George A. Tallman, 21, with saving the lives of her husband, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fyfe. She tied them to the capsized craft when they became unconscious and swam ashore to get aid when the craft finally grounded on a sandbar off Strawberry Point.

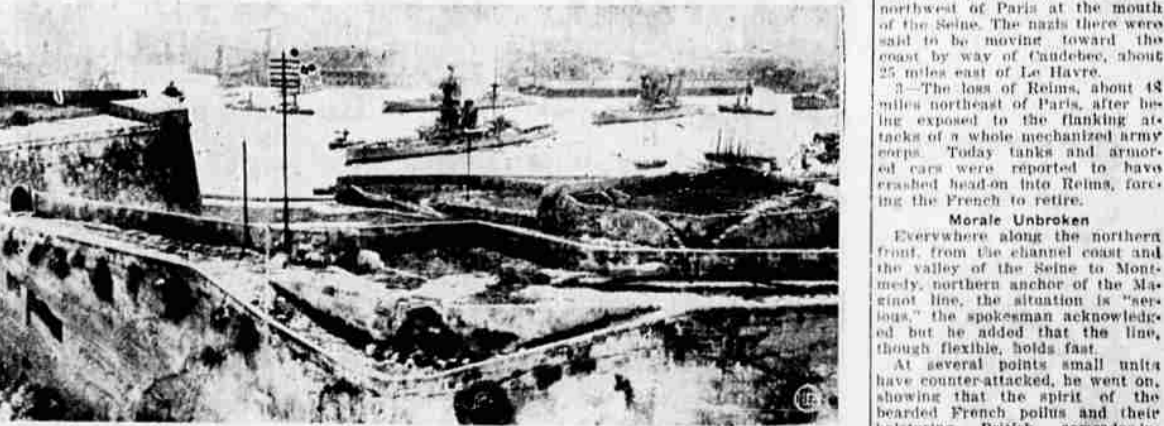
Mrs. Tallman said the four set out for a short boat ride from Islandly, north end of Camano Island, last night. They ran out of gasoline about 9 o'clock and high waves upset the boat.

The craft drifted about eight miles, until it ran aground at 5:30 a. m. and Mrs. Tallman was able to swim ashore.

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British Naval Stronghold in Mediterranean Hemmed in By Fascists



The British naval stronghold in the Mediterranean, the island of Malta, pictured above, and lying near the geographical toe of the Italian "boot," has been boxed in by Italian mines, cutting the sea in half, according to an announcement at Rome. The island has been raided eight times by Italian planes, it is reported. Little damage was said to have been inflicted.