

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:20 p. m. yesterday 40%
Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation last 24 hours . . . 0
Precip. since first of month . . . 29
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 . . . 32.95
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 . . . 15

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FRANCE

Will she keep on fighting, under promises of aid, or will exhaustion force her to capitulate? This is the question raised by the abandonment of Paris and the Nazi attempt to demolish the Maginot forts. The answer will come to you in NEWS-REVIEW news.

NAZIS MARCH INTO PARIS

SUTHERLIN'S POSTMASTER FOUND SLASHED TO DEATH

Frank Young Suicide, View Of Coroner

Body Discovered in Automobile in Cemetery; Official, War Veteran in Poor Health and Despondent, Sheriff Learns.

With both wrists and neck slashed by a razor blade, the body of Frank Young, 39, Sutherlin postmaster, was discovered early this morning in his car in the Valley View cemetery, two miles east of that city. Sheriff Percy Webb reported today. Circumstances surrounding his death indicated suicide and no inquest will be necessary. Coroner H. C. Stearns stated Young, who has been in ill health for many months, despondent, and threatening to take his life on several occasions, according to information obtained by Sheriff Webb, left home ostensibly for the postoffice early Wednesday morning, but failed to arrive. Investigation by members of his family, who became worried by his absence from work, revealed that he had purchased gasoline at a Sutherlin service station and had announced to the attendant that he was going to the hospital at the veterans' facility here.

Upon learning that Young had never arrived at the hospital, the sheriff's office was notified and a searching party, headed by Deputy C. E. Thornton, was organized to search the area east of Sutherlin where he was last seen. A chance remark by a Sutherlin resident late yesterday that he had seen Young driving east shifted the search to that area. The body was

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PARIS is being abandoned. The French government has been moved. Refugees are streaming out to the south. Raging German tanks have reached the city's borders, and the line of battle as these words are written is on the historic Marne.

Paris' lifeline to the sea, the Seine river, has apparently been cut.

AT the moment when Germany is throwing all the might she can muster into what Hitler hopes will be the final and decisive battle, Italy comes into the war to threaten France from the rear, thus compelling the holding back of troops and supplies of war that are vitally needed in the great battle north of Paris.

The allied cause looks dark.

BUT don't jump to the conclusion that Britain and France are defeated and gone. As long as the British fleet remains intact, with its fighting power unbroken, Hitler HASN'T WON THE WAR.

A CENTURY ago Napoleon had Europe more thoroughly broken, disorganized and conquered than Hitler has, but because he couldn't destroy the British fleet he lost in the long run and went into exile.

AT this point you may ask why, if the fleet are so all-powerful, the Germans are winning so steadily in spite of the combined British and French fleets.

The fighting now is on land.

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Demand for Immediate Senate Action on Bill to Deport Harry Bridges Voiced After House Approves by 330-42 Vote

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Immediate senate action on a resolution for the deportation of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO maritime leader, was demanded today by Senator Reynolds (D., N. C.) in view of house passage yesterday by a 330 to 42 vote.

The Harry Bridges defense committee served notice at San Francisco that it would call for a nationwide protest against the house for approving the legislation directing the attorney general to send Bridges, an alien, back to his native Australia at once.

Undeterred, Reynolds told reporters that "if the immigration committee doesn't act on that bill within five days, I will ask the senate to discharge it and bring the legislation to the floor."

"That man ought to be deported because he is opposed to our form of government," Reynolds added.

Bridges Reply Read

During house debate yesterday a long letter from Bridges was read by Rep. Marcantonio (A. L. N. Y.). In it Bridges asserted:

"I am very familiar with American institutions, civil liberties and American democracy, and I can appreciate and support them."

Bridges said that most of the charges against him were based on false information, and that charges of union dictatorship and "anarchy" against him could best be answered by saying:

"I've taken the lead and have been mostly responsible . . . in building what we believe to be the most democratic union in the labor movement."

Referring to statements that he had associated with known communists, Bridges said in the letter that he "accepted help from any organization as long as it was offered in good faith."

He said further that "most of the attempts to railroad me out" of the country, were designed to block completion of a contract he said he was now negotiating.



Harry Bridges

"I am a resident of this country by choice—not by accident," the letter said.

Rep. Leland Ford (R., Calif.) retorted that Bridges was a "fifth columnist," a "lawbreaker," and guilty of moral turpitude.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Allen (D., La.) originally provided for a hearing and a trial, but was amended to specify mandatory deportation. As it now stands, the measure would require the attorney general to take Bridges into custody and deport him. It also carried a declaration that congress deems his presence in this country "harmful."

Hitler Record Cited in Talk By Roosevelt

Fuehrer's Implied Disclaimers "Brings up Recollections," President Says; Allies Get All U. S. Help "Possible."

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt repeated today that all possible help was being extended to the allies and pointed to Hitler's record in response to a report that the German chancellor had said invasion of the western hemisphere was grotesque.

Mr. Roosevelt was told at a press conference that Hitler had called the possibility of German invasion of the Americas "grotesque" in an interview with a newspaperman.

Asked for comment, the chief executive said he could give none except to say "that it brings up recollections."

He authorized direct quotation.

He added that his remark could be enlarged on with dates and facts, going back over quite a period of years.

No 2nd Aid Plea Received

The chief executive was asked whether he believed the United States could "extend its material resources to the allies in sufficient volume and sufficient speed to save them."

He did not reply directly, asserting it would take two hours to answer the inquiry.

He said, also, that he had received no second direct appeal from Premier Reynaud of France for "clouds" of airplanes and fuel.

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Britain Puts Everything In War Efforts

Blank Check Handed to U. S. for Any Useable Material for Combat; Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst Bombed.

LONDON, June 14.—(AP)—The plight of France has caused Great Britain to drop her plans for a long war and go "all out" with her resources, sources close to the government said today.

This release of a fund of money and credit for purchase in America of anything which will convey explosives. The fund originally was allocated for future years.

As a result of the change in policy, these sources said, Britain is giving the United States a blank check, in effect, for any kind of useable war material she can provide.

This speedup was indicated following disclosure in British military circles that Britain had sent reinforcements to France to join the allied forces fighting behind Paris.

At the same time, the admiralty announced that the 17,000-ton liner Calcutta, fitted as an auxiliary armed cruiser and renamed the Scotmouth, had been sunk yesterday by a submarine. On the credit side, the admiralty reported at least one heavy bomb hit, perhaps two on the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst in Trondheim fjord yesterday.

No program aimed at later production will be permitted to stand in the way of the fullest possible

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U. S. Diplomat In Nazi Custody



Wm. C. Bullitt

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Informed today of Berlin reports that Ambassador William C. Bullitt was in "protective custody" in Paris, where earlier he had sent the word that German troops were "inside the gates," President Roosevelt posed this question:

Could the ambassador be protected against what and whom?

Bullitt had called that he, with members of his staff, were remaining in Paris "as the representative of the diplomatic corps" in the hope of rendering "any assistance possible in seeing to it that the transfer of the government of the city takes place without loss of human life."

The decision to remain was in line with the recently announced policy of the state department to keep envoys at their posts in the war zone unless the danger becomes too great.

During a German air raid on Paris several days ago Bullitt missed death because a bomb landing a few feet from him was a dud.

Last Sunday, Ambassador Bullitt in a speech at Domremy, France, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, declared that "from one end of this earth to the other every civilized man is praying, after his fashion, for the victory of France."

"Americans know on which side stand right, justice and Christian decency and on which side are wrong, cruelty and bestiality," Bullitt added. "They believe in France."

Plans to Train Men for U. S. Air Force Announced

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Plans to produce 10,000 trained men a year, including 7,000 pilots, to staff the nation's expanding army air force were announced today by Secretary of War Woodring.

The plans involve use of three of the air corps' principal operating bases as training centers for pilots and instructors, in addition to the existing "West Point of the Air" at Randolph field, Texas.

The period of training has been ordered shortened by a month. It will be 25 weeks long. Woodring disclosed.

In addition to the 7,000 pilots, 3,000 bombardiers and navigators will be trained annually to man the vastly expanded air forces.

Beauty Parlor Operator Slashed, Beaten to Death

NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 14.—(AP)—An attractive beauty parlor operator was horribly slashed and beaten to death early today just outside the city.

Sheriff M. M. Ingram said two youths found the body of Helen Naas; about 28, near a beer parlor and added:

"It looks as though she might have been a victim of jealousy. We have a good suspect in mind."

Americas to Aid Allies, Canadian Leader Says

OTTAWA, June 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the house of commons today "I believe I can say to Premier Reynaud of France that the resources of the whole American continent will be thrown in on the side of the allies."

Victors Also Launch Attack On Rear of Maginot Forts in Move to Complete Wipe-Out

Weakening of French Resistance Brings "Last" Plea From Premier Reynaud to United States and Other Democracies for "Clouds of Warplanes" to Meet Foe; Britain Continues to Send Help.

By the Associated Press

Hitler's armies swept on past fallen Paris late today, striking 30 miles south of the Marne to Romilly, on the far upper (eastern) Seine, and stormed France's great Maginot line itself in a bold frontal assault.

While Nazi troops marched through the streets of Paris—and Frenchmen wept at the conquest of their beloved capital—the German high command announced also the capture of Le Havre, vital French trans-Atlantic port on the English channel.

It was apparent tonight that the vast and supposedly "impregnable" Maginot fortifications were fast being flanked. Its northern bastion, Montmedy, has already fallen.

French Soldiers at Exhaustion Point

Dead-tired French poilus, many of them without relief since the battle of France started June 5, beat a retreat from Paris under the onslaught of the German avalanche—and awaited word as to where, how and even whether the battle is to go on.

"If the fight goes on," said a heavily-censored dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent in Tours, indicating that France, wounded to the quick, may capitulate.

There was no confirmation, however, of this.

Paris itself, the fifth largest metropolis in the world, was a dead city. Only a skeleton remnant of the once gay capital's normal 3,000,000 population remained—mostly behind shuttered windows—while the rest streamed south over refugee-choked roads.

Nazis Plan Foe's Annihilation

Rapidly swarming German mechanized columns poured behind the main Maginot fortifications between Paris and Montmedy to imperil from the rear the 1,000,000 French poilus manning the steel-and-concrete line.

In case of an assault from behind, it was not believed that the French could turn their Maginot guns around.

"Pursuit of the enemy until final destruction has now begun," the Nazi high command declared exultantly.

The French government was reported fleeing from Tours, presumably to take refuge in Bordeaux, on France's southwest coast.

Service Station Operator Convicted of Murder

EUREKA, Calif., June 14.—(AP)—Elmer Soules, Blue Lake service station operator, will be sentenced Monday for second degree murder in the slaying of Wesley Henry, Korbel cowboy, last Feb. 11. A jury found Soules guilty after seven hours' deliberation last night.

Finland Voted More Time for War Debt Payment

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—The senate approved unanimously today a resolution authorizing postponement of Finland's semi-annual \$159,358 war debt payment which is due tomorrow.

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School District Reorganization, as Proposed, Discussed in Articles to Start in News-Review Tomorrow

A series of articles dealing with the proposed plan of reorganization of Douglas county school districts will be started tomorrow in the Roseburg News-Review.

A recent state law requires that a plan of reorganization be submitted from each county of the state. The law sets out procedure through which each county may make a survey and a study of school needs and submit its reorganization proposal to the state board of education. If the county fails to act upon its own initiative, the state board may, under the provisions of the law, make the study and adopt a program by independent action.

In the belief that a reorganization program could best be prepared by persons familiar with Douglas county conditions and needs, a board was created composed of Stella Quinn, county school superintendent; Morris Bowker, county judge; Barton Hollwell, county assessor; R. A. Rosenbark, chairman of the county educational (two-high school) board, each of whom automatically is a member of the committee through provision of the law, together with three appointive members. Mrs. Helen Judy, Loom Lake; John H. Robinson, Glade; and Allan Tuttle, Oakland.

Beyers Assembles Data

The board employed Lee Beyers

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Child Smiles After Fall From 2nd-Story Window

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Little Nadeed Pulacho, 6, came up with a smile after the first bounce.

She stepped out of a second story bedroom window while walking in her sleep, crashed on to a shed roof and rolled to the cement walk.

Emergency hospital attendants found only a bump on her head and a slight cut on her tongue.

Long-Bell Co. Attorney Drowns in Columbia

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 14.—(AP)—Joseph T. Woods, 34, resident attorney for the Long-Bell Lumber company, drowned last night in the Columbia river while returning alone from Rainier, Ore., in a motor boat. The body was recovered this morning.

Boatmen of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company found the boat about 10:30 p. m., its prow on a boom log and the rear deck partly flooded.

Jap Raids on Chungking Draw American Protest

TOKYO, June 14.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph P. Grew was reported authoritatively today to have protested against Japanese air bombardments of Chungking because of American property there.

"Chungking, provisional capital of the central Chinese government, has been bombed repeatedly in the past few days."

Commits Suicide When Marriage Offer Fails

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Rex Barnett, 24, committed suicide with a rifle last night while sitting in an automobile with a young woman who had rejected his marriage proposal. Coroner R. M. Erwin said the youth left a note for his mother describing his intentions.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. LUCRETIA OLLIVANT at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chamberlain, with whom she makes her home in Lookingsburg valley.

Mrs. Ollivant was born in Cedar county, Iowa, October 15, 1845, to her exact. She is that near to being 100 years old, and do you know it wouldn't surprise me a bit if she rounds out the century.

She didn't tarry very long in the Hawkeye state after her birth, however. Instead she came west when she was about 15 years old, as near as she could remember yesterday. She was Lucretia Bushnell then, and the Bushnells settled near Tempe.

Later—"Ever so many years ago, I couldn't tell offhand," she remarked—she married Mr. Eliph Ollivant, who was then living at home in Olalia on the old Ollivant homestead there. She has all this information written down, but figures are so boring, don't you think? Anyway, her children, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren and her friends all are much more interested in "Grandma" than in when she had her first salted bread, or

News-Review Photo and Engraving made her translucent, or celebrated her first wedding anniversary. Everyone does these things, but everyone doesn't have as nice a parent or grandparent as Mrs. Ollivant is.

Aside from her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain, her other children include Mrs. Lottie Hoover, of Salem, Oregon, the eldest; Gene Ollivant, Olalia; Mrs. J. L. Grimes, San Jose, Calif.; Lyle Ollivant, Lookingsburg; Mrs. George Baron, Salem; Tom Ollivant, Lookingsburg, and George and Earl Ollivant, both of Olalia.

"Oh yes," Mrs. Ollivant answered a question of mine, "my only recreation is reading. I don't go out any more, and I can't work."

"She goes more than that would sound like," Mr. Chamberlain told me. "Only yesterday she drove with us to Umpqua and, as for working, this morning she insisted on patching a pair of pants for me."

Mr. Chamberlain and Mrs. Ollivant, I could tell, were pretty good friends, and each was forever slyly "kidding" the other, with most satisfying results to both.