

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 22%
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .39
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.05
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 .04
Clear Skies.

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FRENCH NAVY

Will it be delivered to Hitler and Mussolini, scuttled by its crews or continue operations with the British fleet? This is the big question as France seeks for peace. The answer will be of vital importance to Great Britain in future prosecution of the war.

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FRANCE SEEKS ARMISTICE

BRITAIN VOWS TO CONTINUE WAR UNTIL VICTORY GAINED

Nazi Invasion Soon to Begin, London Thinks

Probability of French Fleet's Delivery to Germans Chief Worry; Assistance From Dominions, U. S. Counted On.

LONDON, June 17.—(AP) Prime Minister Winston Churchill reiterated today that Great Britain would fight on alone until Hitler is conquered.

After expressing sorrow for Britain's French allies, Churchill said:

"We have become the sole champion now in arms to defend the world cause.

"We shall do our best to be worthy of that high honor. We shall defend our island and with the British Empire around us we shall fight on, unconquerable, until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of men.

"We are sure that in the end all will be well."

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—Great Britain authoritatively stated today her resolute determination to continue the war until victory is won.

Last night's statement that "in their unshakable determination to achieve victory no matter what the cost, the government and the empire have the united support of their people," still expressed the opinion of the British government, an authoritative spokesman declared.

This source said a further statement of the British position might be made later tonight.

The British press urged that everything be done without delay to buttress the defense of the kingdom.

"The full brunt of the war must now fall on this island," said Lord Beaverbrook's Standard. The paper urged that the British isles be converted into a "floating fortress."

The news declared that "if the

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PARIS falls. Le Havre, at the mouth of the Seine, falls.

The French, abandoning Paris, blow up the city's armament factories, thus reducing still further their already inadequate supply of war munitions.

THE Germans are now seeking to surround and destroy the French army manning the Maginot line, whose guns, apparently, can't be turned to the rear. They seek, at the same time, to surround and destroy the army that has been defending Paris.

Britain is helping gallantly, even sending her home defense troops to France in the present hour of grave peril. But with the channel ports gone her help is given under a severe handicap.

MADRID announces that Spanish troops occupied the international zone of Tangier, across the narrow strait from Gibraltar. This may herald the entrance of Spain, Franco being the puppet of Hitler and Mussolini.

The purpose of the Spanish move at Tangier would be to close the straits at Gibraltar, thus cutting the supply for the allied army in the Near East. Italy is poised

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Two U. S. Army Bombers Collide; 12 Men Die

B. L. Eddy Not School Director Post Candidate

Attorney B. L. Eddy announced this morning that postcards circulated throughout the city today announcing that he was a write-in candidate for the position of school director at today's school election, were without his knowledge or authority. By means of a radio announcement, Attorney Eddy stated to voters this morning that he is not a candidate for the office and would not accept if elected. He reported that he did not know the source of the cards announcing his candidacy, given no authority for the same.

Voters were balloting this morning on a school director for a term of three years, Eddy being the only nominated candidate. The junior high school opened at 2 p. m. and will at 7 p. m.

Loren D. Harvey Dies at Riverside

Loren Duane Harvey, 56, died suddenly at his home at Riverside Sunday evening as the result of a heart ailment. He suffered an attack of heart trouble recently while working at the Umpqua Cleaners where he has been employed, but improved following treatment at Mercy hospital and was removed to his home. A second sudden attack caused his death.

He was born May 7, 1884, at Nelsburg, Neb., but spent the greater part of his life as a resident of Oregon. He resided in Roseburg for a number of years and then moved to Cottage Grove where he operated a cleaning and pressing establishment for many years. He returned to Roseburg about four years ago to accept work with the Umpqua Cleaners.

Surviving are his wife, Flora Rand Harvey, and four sons and daughters, Edna May Mansfield, Boyes Spring, Calif.; Duane, Margaret and Edwin Harvey, all of Roseburg. He also leaves a brother, Joe Harvey, Roseburg, and a sister, Mrs. Luther Starnes, Eugene.

He was an active member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. Louis Magin officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Oregon Killer of 2 Men Faces Death Chamber

FOSSIL, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Death in Oregon's lethal gas chamber was decreed for Claud E. Cline, 46, Rossli prospector, Saturday night by a circuit court jury that convicted him of first degree murder.

Cline was accused of killing George W. Chetty, 35, his partner in a mining venture whose body was found in a shallow grave in Wheeler county's Spanish gulch mining area. Cline admitted the killing but said he was intoxicated.

Prosecutor George L. Duksek said Cline likewise confessed killing Eugene Rosenstiel of Portland, another mining partner, to whose grave he led officers.

Circuit Judge Hendricks said he would sentence Cline today.

Oregon A.F.L. Condemns Reds, Fifth Columnists

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Oregon Federation of Labor leaders condemned communists and fifth columnists, endorsed the national defense program and hoped for international peace today at the opening session of the 28th annual convention.

"We hope it will be possible for this country to stay out of war," said President Paul E. Gurske to about 300 delegates. "The economic depression which may be expected to follow our participation would be of proportions never experienced in this country. It might well be so grave as to challenge the stability of our political system."

Speed Given Delivery Of War Planes

U. S. Permits Purchased Craft To Be Flown Across Border; New Naval Expansion Plan To Be Offered in Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The house today passed and sent to the senate a bill to increase the authorized strength of the regular army from 280,000 to 400,000 men.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, has told congressional committees that he wished an expansion of the army to 375,000 immediately.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The United States acted today to facilitate the delivery of war planes to the allies by authorizing the ships to be flown across American borders.

Formerly, planes bought in this country by the allies had to land at the Canadian border, and be towed across.

A new interpretation of the neutrality act, drafted by the treasury and endorsed by the state department, said that the border stops are no longer necessary.

The ruling means that after the allies pay for a plane at an American factory, they can have it flown across the Canadian border, and legal title to the plane will automatically be transferred as the ship sails over the boundary.

Theoretically, the ruling made it possible for allied planes to take off from the United States directly for Europe, although this flight would be too long for most of the ships purchased.

Navy Expansion Proposed

A new \$1,200,000,000 expansion of the navy to provide for 84 additional warships was proposed in an administration-approved bill today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee.

Vinson said that he and Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval committee would introduce identical bills today providing for this big boost in the navy armament.

Money Concealed In Car

The four women, Thornton said, were identified by Mr. Sellers as the women who invaded his home. Ephren was the driver of the auto.

Five Gypsies Held Here On Theft Charge

Robbery of Aged Reston Pair of Life Savings Alleged; Money Found Secreted in Pillow in Automobile.

Five members of a gypsy caravan were in custody here today after having allegedly robbed an elderly couple of their life savings amounting to \$400. Deputy Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today.

Thornton said that the money in \$20 and \$10 bills was recovered in a search of an automobile, where the bills were located in a feather-stuffed pillow.

The gypsy party, Thornton said, stopped Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sellers at Reston, on the old Roseburg-Coon Day highway. On a pretext of getting water for children they invaded the house in which Mrs. Sellers, a paralytic, was confined to a wheelchair. The gypsies, Thornton reported, claiming healing powers, placed their hands on the invalid and after their departure it was discovered that a small sack in which the money had been kept had been removed from an apron pocket.

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Another victim was a regular army officer, Lieut. Paul Burlingame of Louisville, Ky., a graduate of West Point, where he was a football star as a cadet. He was in command of one of the ships.

Victims Listed

The twelfth man killed was not immediately identified. The eleven others known to have been aboard the planes were listed by Mitchell field authorities as follows:

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Second Lieut. J. P. Dow, of Houston, Mo.

Second Lieut. H. P. Bedient, of Falconer, N. Y.

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Second Lieut. J. H. Hall, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Martin J. Costello, of New Bedford, Mass.

Corporal T. P. Kraszewski, of

Sues for Peace

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When the report of the robbery was received by the local officers, it was learned that the caravan was proceeding along the highway near the southern border of the county. Henry Shirliff, service station manager in Canyon creek canyon was notified and deputized by telephone. He halted the caravan and held the party until the arrival of state police and sheriff's deputies about 20 minutes later.

Taken 4 to custody were Isaac Marks, 21; Ruscha Miller, 30; Rosetta Calacotch, 35; Melva Miller 23, and Pete Ephren, 24. They were continued in custody today in lieu of bail fixed in the sum of \$2,500 each.

G. O. P. In Muddle, Sprague Declares

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—With national convention only a week away, the republicans are more confused than ever regarding their choice for a presidential nominee.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague said today after returning from a three weeks' midwestern tour.

"I found considerable support for Senator McNary," the governor said, "but there is no unanimity of opinion whatever regarding a presidential nominee."

"This Willie rocket (the presidential campaign of Wendell L. Willkie) has muddled the situation even more. We may get a complete surprise when the nomination is made."

Asked whether the republicans are confident of victory, the governor replied:

"No. I just can't say they are confident. The European war has beclouded the domestic issues, and no one has the faintest idea as to what the campaign issues will be. If both parties have strong candidates, the result will be in doubt until a few days before the November election."

Roosevelt Order Freezes French Credits in U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today documents "freezing" French credits and capital in the United States.

The action, similar to that taken in instances of other countries being taken over by Germany, is designed to prevent marketing of such wealth.

Officials estimated that France had well over \$1,000,000,000 of gold, cash and securities in this country.

Body of Hit-Run Victim Found Near Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—The body of Francis Quirk, 27, half-killed by a clump of willows, was discovered yesterday beside the Marshfield-Empire highway.

State police, asserted he was a hit-run automobile victim, hoped to trace the car through broken headlight glass scattered around the body.

New CCC Enrollments of 100,000 Begin July 1

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The civilian conservation corps announced today that it would begin enrolling 100,000 men July 1. They will replace men who have left to accept jobs.

Capitulation Announced by Marshal Petain Following His Selection as Premier

Answer to Suit for Peace Awaits Conference of Hitler and Mussolini, While Remnant of French Defenders Continues Fighting Near Swiss Border; Maginot Line Fortifications Yield to Nazi Blitzkrieg.

By the Associated Press

French troops still fought fiercely today hours after Premier-Marshal Petain broadcast an announcement that he had asked Germany for an armistice—the ninth nation to succumb to Hitler's conquering armies in two years.

Rome reported Premier Mussolini probably will confer with Hitler at Munich tomorrow on France's suit for peace.

Renewed French resistance was reported in a battle on the plain behind Pontarlier, near the Swiss border.

Large numbers of German motorized troops, roaring south to join the Italian armies and complete the encirclement of tiny Switzerland, found their path blocked by hard-fighting French infantry.

In a voice shaken with emotion, Premier Petain, 84-year-old world war "hero of Verdun" and the man who gave French her watchword "they shall not pass!" heralded French capitulation with the declaration:

"It is necessary to try to end the fighting."

Britain announced she would carry on the fight, despite the loss of her ally.

Russians Seize Estonia, Latvia

MOSCOW, June 17.—(AP)—Soviet Russian troops marched into unresisting Estonia and Latvia today, climaxing a series of swift moves which consolidated Russia's position in the Baltic.

News that the red army was on the march was disclosed by the Russian radio only a few hours after the two countries had yielded to soviet demands that they permit unimpeded passage of troops and reorganize their governments.

Lithuania capitulated to similar demands Saturday, and Russian troops already are occupying strategic points there.

Dr. Magin Retires From Ministry

Announcement of the retirement from the active ministry of Dr. Louis Magin, pastor of the Methodist church of Roseburg, came as a surprise to the local congregation and the many Roseburg friends of the local pastor who heard his announcement Sunday.

Dr. Magin informed his congregation at the regular morning service Sunday of his intention to retire from the ministry at the session of the annual conference, which meets at Portland this week.

Dr. Magin is completing 40 years of active service. He has had an extremely busy year in conducting the details of uniting the First Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Roseburg. This union was conducted locally in a very harmonious manner, without loss of a member, and, in fact, with a considerable gain in church membership.

The reports presented at the recent annual membership meeting showed the financial condition of the church to be in better shape than at any time in recent years.

Dr. and Mrs. Magin, it was announced, plan to leave soon for New York City, where their two sons reside, and will establish a home in or near that city.

War Bulletins

ROME, June 17.—(AP)—Italy, still active principally in the air in her first week of warfare, said today in a headquarters communique that her aerial raiders had bombed allied naval bases and flying fields yesterday in Malta, Corsica and Tunisia.

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—Five Egyptian soldiers were killed and nine wounded in four raids by Italian bombers on Mersa Matruh, western Egypt, this morning. Reuters, British news agency, reported from Mersa Matruh.

MADRID, June 17.—(AP)—Sources close to the foreign ministry asserted today that Germany had invited Spain to take part in peace negotiations with France. (In Bordeaux it was disclosed that Spain was acting as intermediary in transmitting France's request for an armistice.)

BERLIN, June 17.—(AP)—The sinking of the 11,400-ton British motorship Wellington Star by a German submarine was reported today by the German high command. No details were given.

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—All Dutch, Polish and Norwegian ships now at sea and bound for French harbors are being ordered by their respective shipping authorities to proceed direct to a British port, it was disclosed here tonight.

Grants Pass Given Up as Goal of "Pioneer" Trek

LONG BEACH, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—The Long Beach "Pioneer club" will head north June 25 but not for a home in the timber near Grants Pass.

Club Treasurer R. C. Parrells said last night the club had obtained timber rights in another southern Oregon location where Club President R. J. Wilson had arranged for sale of logs to a sawmill.

A camp site has been selected. Parrells said about 100 families would seek homes and profitable work in the logging venture in Oregon. Parrells said he would start out with a dozen or more men June 25 and the others would follow about July 10.

Parrells gave no hint of the timber stand location.

Red-Nazi Propagandists Ousted From Portland

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—A religious sect accused of distributing Nazi and communist pamphlets under guise of religious tracts were ushered out of Portland Saturday by war veterans and business men.

The action was taken after an informal citizens' committee studied the pamphlets for three weeks.