

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 21%
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation last 24 hours .0
Precip. since first of month .39
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.05
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .15
Clear and Warmer.

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WAR

Plenty more in sight, despite capitulation of France, whose navy and air force remnants have joined the British to help that nation in fighting the axis powers. Control of central and southern Europe is still at stake. Follow NEWS-REVIEW daily reports.

GERMANS, FRENCH SIGN ARMISTICE, REPORT

DEFENSE BILLS GO TO PRESIDENT

Four Billion Outlay Voted By Congress

National Debt Limit Increased by Four Billion; Tax Bill Boosts Rates on Theater Admissions and Cigarettes.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—In an extraordinary burst of activity congress sent appropriation bills totaling almost \$4,000,000,000 and a \$1,000,000,000 defense tax measure to the white house today, virtually clearing its calendar for a week's recess for the republican national convention.

The only item remaining on the leadership's list of things-to-be-done before the recess was a \$170,000,000 deficiency bill, carrying \$20,200,000 for training workers for national defense industries. Quick final action on this was in prospect.

The senate completed congressional action on the tax measure, which raises the national debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$49,000,000,000, lowers personal income tax exemptions and raises various income and excise levies to produce a new federal revenue of approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Excise tax increases will become effective immediately upon the president's signing the bill. Income tax changes will effect returns on 1940 earnings and will be payable March 15, 1941.

Millions Appropriated

The appropriations measures passed were:

A supplemental emergency defense measure, last of those re-

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A SNOW-WHITE plane carries the French envoys to an undisclosed meeting place behind the German lines to receive the German terms of peace.

In these days of war on an unbelievably vast scale, a mere white flag would be utterly lost.

STILL no word as to what the terms will be, but they are expected to be harsh.

From Berlin comes a tale to the effect that in some manner the French have obtained a preview of them and are so appalled by the prospect that they have decided to remove their government to Africa and carry on the fight from there.

GERMANY, of course, is in no hurry to announce the terms and is using the present period of uncertain waiting to destroy what is left of French resistance.

THE watchword in Germany, the dispatches tell us today (Thursday) is: "England is next."

The Volkske Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, asserts that a "sniper war" is apparently being organized in England to meet the expected German attack (especially parachute troops) and adds the threat: "Germany uses brutal war in dealing with snipers."

PRIMITIVE savages seek to terrify their enemies by making

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New Road Put In Service By Gay Caravan

North Umpqua Highway Jaunt Dedicates North Umpqua Route; Klamath County "Deeds" Diamond Lake.

News-Review photographs illustrating North Umpqua celebration appear on page six.

Formal celebration of the opening of the North Umpqua road from Roseburg to Diamond Lake, culminating a half century of promotion, was highly successful Friday. More than 200 people were gathered at Diamond Lake for the official dedication program, with representatives from Klamath, Jackson and Lane counties joining with the Douglas county residents in celebrating the opening of the new cross-state route.

The Roseburg caravan, leaving Roseburg at 8:30 a. m. Friday, made the trip through to the lake without mishap. Minor mechanical and tire troubles put a few cars out of the caravan temporarily, but through the courtesy of the Hans Motor company, which sent a service car to follow the party, all cars were successful in reaching the lake.

A. C. Marsters Honored.

A 30-minute stop was made at the newly constructed Hahns bridge, where the Honorable A. C. Marsters of Roseburg received an overwhelming surprise when the new structure was dedicated in his honor. Harris Ellsworth, who acted as master of ceremonies at the programs of the day, introduced Colonel James Frankland, Portland, assistant regional forester, who formally dedicated the bridge to be known henceforth as the Marsters bridge, and paid tribute to Mr. Marsters for his life-long activities in promoting better roads for the state of Oregon and particularly for his work in connection with the North Umpqua road.

In a brief response Mr. Marsters expressed deep appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and praised the efforts of forest civil conservation corps officers and men who, he declared, were far more worthy than himself of being so signally honored.

Reaching Diamond Lake, the Roseburg party partook of a picnic lunch, in which they were joined

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Geo. W. Dimmick, Ex-Treasurer, Dies

George W. Dimmick, 86, Douglas county pioneer, former county treasurer and deputy sheriff, died Friday at Eugene at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Staten, following a short illness.

Born of pioneer parentage at Kellogg, July 11, 1854, Mr. Dimmick had spent his entire active life in Douglas county. He attended the county's public schools and the old Umpqua academy, and later was employed as county treasurer and as a deputy sheriff, in addition to farming and stock raising.

He was a member of the Methodist church and had been a member of the Masonic lodge at Elkton for more than 60 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Blaw, Kellogg, Idaho; Mrs. Lella Moore, who resides in Canada; and Mrs. Staten, Eugene. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Narcissus LaRaut, Salem, and Mrs. D. P. McKay, Wilbur, the only surviving members of the large pioneer family.

Gravestone services will be held at the Wilbur cemetery at 2 p. m. Monday. The services will be closed by the Masonic lodge.

Logging Accident Kills Resident of Glendale

GLENDAL, Ore., June 22.—Herman Gadecke, 60, Glendale resident, died in a Grants Pass hospital this morning as the result of injuries suffered late Friday in a logging accident. He was employed by the Claire Lumber company of Astoria with the woods crew, and suffered brain concussion when he was struck by a broken and flying chain. He was rushed immediately to Grants Pass.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry Gadecke, Astoria, and Fred Gadecke, Seattle, and a sister, Minnie BeVaule of Seattle.

Funeral arrangements which will be in charge of Stearns mortuary, have not yet been made.

British Air Forces Raid German Areas, Repel Italian Attacks at Alexandria

Nazi-Held Harbor in Holland Blasted

Two Ships Sunk, Oil Set Afire, Naval Stores Destroyed; Warship Scharnhorst Hit.

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that a large Italian submarine had surrendered to the British trawler Moonstone.

The capture was made in the Gulf of Eden, the announcement said, after the Moonstone attacked the submarine with depth charges.

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—Two German vessels were sunk by British planes in a raid yesterday on Wilhelmsoord, a German-occupied harbor in Holland, the air ministry announced today.

"Aircraft of the fleet air arm and coastal command aircraft of the royal air force yesterday attacked enemy shipping, docks, naval storeshouses, and an oil depot at Wilhelmsoord, a German-occupied harbor in Holland. Two enemy vessels were sunk. One enemy fighter was destroyed. One of our aircraft was shot down."

The air ministry said that in "less than a minute" five tons of bombs were dropped, the two ships were sunk, another badly damaged, and naval stores houses were set on fire.

The admiralty and the air ministry announced today that the 28,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst had been damaged by combined action of British naval and air units.

BERLIN, June 22.—(AP)—This Nazi capital, exulting in the German triumph over France and waiting for her unconditional acceptance of Adolf Hitler's armistice terms, underwent its first real air raid of the war early today.

Astonished inhabitants scurried into air-shelters as planes dumped bombs on suburban Babelsberg, the "German Hollywood" between Hitler's metropolis and

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Drs. Stewart, Hess Plan Partnership

A partnership between Dr. E. H. Stewart, prominent Roseburg physician and surgeon, and Dr. O. R. Hess, now engaged in general practice at Myrtle Creek, has been arranged to become effective about August 1, it was announced today.

Dr. Hess has sold his practice at Myrtle Creek, effective June 30, and will leave soon after the first of the month for four weeks of study in the Mayo and other prominent clinics in eastern states. Upon his return here about August 1, he will enter into association with Dr. Stewart, occupying offices in the Medical Arts building.

Dr. Stewart's present office quarters are to be enlarged and additional equipment is to be installed prior to the return of Dr. Hess.

Dr. Hess was graduated from the University of Oregon medical school in 1923. His internship was spent in Portland hospitals. For the past four and one-half years he has enjoyed a rapidly growing practice at Myrtle Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Hess and their two-year-old son, Robbie, have rented a newly constructed residence in Laurelwood, where they will make their home.

Grasshoppers Ravaging Crops in Canadian Area

WINNIPEG, June 22.—(AP)—Extensive grasshopper damage to crops was reported today in an area 100 miles long and 50 miles wide in southwestern Saskatchewan and adjacent territory in southeastern Alberta, despite a poisoning campaign.

Reports released by D. B. Mullen, Alberta minister of agriculture, say 50 per cent of the crop on stubble fields has been damaged in the Alberta area.

French Fleet Taken Over by British But Usefulness May be Temporary; French Planes Also Elude Invaders

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Great Britain has taken over the bulk of the French fleet intact, authoritative sources in the capital heard today, and with it the problem of servicing a navy whose munitions plants and machine shops are largely in enemy hands.

Even as informed persons reported that this government had been advised of British acquisition of the French warships, naval engineers expressed the opinion that most of the vessels would have only a short-term or reserve value to Great Britain. Their immediate usefulness, it was suggested, would be limited by the amount of ammunition and spare parts aboard, in accompanying auxiliaries or at French colonial bases.

To make the French fleet a permanent adjunct of the British navy, the engineers said, it would be necessary for Britain to develop an entirely new industry of ammunition and time-consuming operation.

Allies Rejoice

There was rejoicing among allied supporters, nevertheless, because, had the French fleet fallen to the enemy, the combined German, Italian and French navies would have outnumbered the British in battleships and many other

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Knox Called to State War Views

Summons Issued by Senate's Naval Board; Appointment Nailed and Protested.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The senate naval affairs committee voted unanimously today to summon Col. Frank Knox, President Roosevelt's new navy secretary-designate, to learn his views on the question of keeping the United States out of war.

All committee members have been receiving telegrams both protesting and commending the appointment of Knox and of Henry L. Stimson, also a republican, as secretary of war, Walsh said.

The military committee decided yesterday to hold hearings on the naming of Stimson to be secretary of war.

Walsh said, protests were based largely on what the writers of them believed to be the attitude of Knox and Stimson toward the European war, both have been advocates of substantial American aid to the allies.

Farley, Garner Dissent

The Stimson and Knox appointments were discussed by Vice President Garner and Postmaster General Farley, friends said, in a conference yesterday. Both men expressed disapproval of the president's action, it was reported, Garner with considerable vehemence.

The vice president likewise was represented in authoritative sense circles as disagreeing sharply with the administration's handling of foreign affairs.

The combination of foreign affairs and the Stimson-Knox nominations plunged the senate into a stormy debate marked by a demand that Mr. Roosevelt resign lest his policies bring "disaster". The house, too, heard word exchanges, among them inquiries whether Harry Woodring, the resigned secretary of war, had been "dismissed".

Would Quiz Woodring

The demand for President Roosevelt's resignation came from Senator Nye (R., N. D.), who told the senate that it "seemed certain" the president had promised military assistance to France.

When the "terrible moment" to honor that pledge arrived, he asserted, the chief executive was "unable to deliver".

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Italian Bombers Miss Warships

Raiders Lose One Plane, Flee Before Attack of British; Blows Dealt Elsewhere.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 22.—(AP)—Italian bombers sprayed explosives over Alexandria's harbor early today in Italy's first attempt to blast the British and French fleet here, but no warships were hit and most of the bombs fell harmlessly into the sea.

Anti-aircraft guns of the British and French fleets went into action when the first group of tri-motored bombers appeared at 1:15 a. m., and British fighter planes went up.

(This dispatch indicated that at least part of the French fleet, whose whereabouts have been unreported since France requested an armistice with Germany and Italy, is still cooperating with the British and is based beside British warships in Alexandria.)

Anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes forced the Italians to veer eastward along Alexandria's waterfront, where 25 civilian casualties were reported.

Planes approaching from the western desert gave Alexandria its fourth air raid alarm in 24 hours, but anti-aircraft fire turned them back.

Machine gun fire from British fighters sent one enemy plane crashing into the sea in flames.

There were three alarms between 1:15 a. m. and 6:30 a. m. On the third appearance, the raiders headed toward the sea, without dropping any bombs when they encountered heavy defense fire.

It was believed here that the bombers probably came from Italy's Dodecanese islands, about 400 miles across the Mediterranean sea from Alexandria.

Blow Dealt Elsewhere

British airplanes and soldiers also were active in Africa.

The royal air force at Cairo reported a bombardment yesterday at Tobruk, Italian Libya, was followed by the report of heavy smoke from a large warship in the harbor.

Two planes went up to intercept the raiders when they swooped in on Tobruk yesterday but they were reported to have retired, so badly

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G. O. P. Heads Prune Delegates Total

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22.—(AP)—A sweeping rule denying any delegate representation in future republican national conventions to congressional districts that do not poll at least 1,000 votes for the party ticket was adopted today by the republican national committee.

The rule, subject to approval by the convention starting Monday, was proposed by former Senator Daniel O. Hastings, committee man for Delaware, who told reporters it would take about 75 delegates away from southern states unless they become increasingly active to get out the republican vote.

Other committeemen said it would "clean up" a situation in the south by making it impossible to "buy" votes.

Under existing rules, each congressional district is allowed one delegate regardless of the vote polled by the republican ticket in prior elections, and an additional delegate if the party polls 10,000 votes in the district. The amended rule would require a district to poll 10,000 votes in order to get the first delegate.

In spite of internal arguments the platform committee headed toward a policy declaration of peace and hemisphere defense as rapidly-shifting delegate sentiment veiled the candidate outlook.

Presbyterians Prepare for Summer Conference

The annual First Point summer conference near Glendale will begin Monday with an anticipated record attendance, according to the Rev. John W. Hoyt, Medford, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The conference is sponsored by the Southern Oregon Presbytery for senior and young people's grades.

A faculty of church leaders will be in charge of the conference under the leadership of Deana Rev. W. C. Powell, Alhambra, Calif.; F. C. Powell, Kennewick, Wash.; and a daughter, Mrs. Percy Powell, Yakima, Wash.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements will be made following the arrival of the sons, who are on their way to Roseburg.

Terms Not Announced, Radio Says

French Envoys Leave for Italy for 2nd Phase of Accord; War Goes On in Various Spots.

NEW YORK, June 22.—(AP)—A broadcasting company report from Compiegne said today an armistice has been signed between Germany and France.

The armistice, the broadcast said, would not take effect until six hours after Italy has reached an armistice with France.

The French plenipotentiaries who agreed to the armistice are leaving for Rome, the announcer said.

William C. Kerker, the radio reporter with the German forces, declared in the broadcast that the terms would not be revealed until the Italo-French armistice has been effected and may not be made public then for some time.

Kerker said the hostilities between France and the German-Italian armies would cease six hours after the Italo-French pact signed.

He added that the French emissaries who left at once for Rome in a plane flown by a German pilot will seek a French-Italian settlement as quickly as possible.

Kerker said Adolf Hitler was not at Compiegne for the signing.

Col. Gen. Keitel, who spoke for the German delegation addressed the French with a few words in tribute to the French dead. He requested all members of the French and German delegations to rise in respect for the soldier dead.

The reported signing of the armistice took place in the same railway car in which the allies forced Germany to sign in 1918.

WARFARE CONTINUES IN SCATTERED LOCALITIES

BORDEAUX, June 22.—(AP)—Military operations continued today on a spotty scale. Marcellus was bombed Friday during a 40-minute raid. An undetermined number of casualties resulted.

Fighting also continued in the Vosges area, where some Maginot line troops are attempting to battle their way out.

An announcement last night said that France refused a British offer of union into an Anglo-French empire under a single government because of lack of time to put such a plan into operation.

A military communique stated that the French Alsace-Lorraine forces—which were withdrawn from the Maginot line—were counter-attacking the Germans, although surrounded and in a desperate position, after forming a vast "hollow square" formation.

"Many times they repulsed enemy assaults and counter-attacked"

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War Bulletins

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 22.—(AP)—The correspondent of El Telegrafo in Rio Bamba reported today that immigration authorities had discovered that a German citizen had prepared a landing field for planes on a beach near Chambo, and was ordered to leave Ecuador within ten days.

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—A necklace of 42 diamonds, many of them larger than 10-cent pieces has been presented to the government by an anonymous woman to help the British war effort.

The necklace is to be sold June 28 by London auctioneers.

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight a British reconnaissance aircraft attack and sank a large enemy supply ship in the North sea.

BELFAST, June 22.—(AP)—A defense regulation, published today, forbids the entry of Eireann citizens into Northern Ireland after July 1 unless they are traveling on business of the United Kingdom.