

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 22%
 Highest temperature yesterday 78
 Lowest temperature last night 55
 Precipitation last 24 hours 0
 Precip. since first of month 0
 Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.65
 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 29
 Clear and Warmer

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G. O. P. STARTS BALLOTING ON NOMINEE

RUSSIA FORCES RUMANIA TO YIELD LARGE REGION; BRITONS BRACE FOR SIEGE

Reds Regain Land Lost In World War

Grab of 2 Ports Controlling Danube Included in Demand Backed by Show of Arms, Endorsed by Axis Powers.

BUCHAREST, June 27.—(AP)—Rumania decided today, according to diplomatic quarters, to yield vast territorial concessions to soviet Russia but pleaded for time to discuss the Red demands and ordered a precautionary mobilization.

Little more than five hours before expiration of an ultimatum calling for immediate return of Bessarabia and other concessions and amid reports of a soviet massing of military might, Rumania asked for postponement of the deadline, fixed at 10 p. m. tonight.

Diplomatic quarters expressed belief that Russia would tolerate no delay.

Red planes were reported darkening the Rumanian skies while Russia massed troops, tanks and artillery at the northern frontier.

Simultaneously with the end of a session of the Rumanian grand council, King Carol presiding, it became known that a virtual general mobilization order had been issued by the war ministry.

Diplomatic observers, however, expressed belief that Rumania's military preparations were of a precautionary nature rather than indicative of any intention to oppose Russia's demands with force.

Axis Powers' Hand Seen Apparently Germany and Italy both connived Rumania to bow to the Russian demands. Ministers of the axis powers conferred at length with the young monarch.

Authoritative sources said that

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE whereabouts of the French fleet is still the world's No. 1 mystery. It will make a story worth reading when it can finally be told.

WHEN Hitler attacks the British in their own island, Mussolini will attack at the same time in the Mediterranean. Britain will then need all the naval strength she can lay hands on.

That is why the fate of the French fleet holds the interest of the world.

DR. MAYNARD C. RUEGER, socialist party candidate for vice president, says at Portland: "Free trade with South American countries could be a potent weapon against Hitler. High U. S. tariffs have prejudiced South America against this country."

True enough, no doubt. But free trade with predominantly agricultural South America would prejudice American farmers against any administration that tried it.

STILL, if we have to live to ourselves in the Western Hemisphere while the rest of the world is readjusting itself, we'll have to find some way for Western Hemisphere countries to trade with each other.

Trade, unfortunately, can't

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BULLETIN!

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Important business and financial sources, with large interests in Europe, said today they had received information they considered authentic through neutral countries that Germany had made "sensational" peace overtures to England.

They said this information indicated the offer would leave England with some 95 per cent of her present empire, but would provide for internationalization of Gibraltar and the Suez canal.

The information, the sources said, was to the effect that the approach had been made through General Franco at Madrid.

Roosevelt Signs Defense Fund Bill

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt put his signature today to a supplemental defense bill giving the war and navy departments \$1,479,777,147 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$28,156,761.

The sum thus provided—\$1,768,933,908—was about equally divided between the two departments and was in addition to regular appropriations of \$2,800,000,000 voted by congress for the army and navy in the coming fiscal year.

The navy's share of the supplemental fund was earmarked for:

Beginning of construction on 22 new warships and faster construction of more than 100 more; alterations to existing vessels, production of 400 new quadruple mounts and 1.1 light anti-aircraft guns; emergency stocks of critical and reserve materials; housing and ammunition storage facilities, aviation and ship-building facilities and re-commissioning of laid-up status.

The army is empowered to:

Build thousands of new planes, purchase new equipment, construct anti-aircraft batteries, buy land and expand seacoast defenses.

Also provided was a \$22,000,000 fund to permit the civil aeronautics authority to train an estimated 15,000 persons in primary piloting courses and part of that number in secondary instruction.

Canoeist Drowned in Rapids of McKenzie

EUGENE, June 27.—(AP)—Searchers today were hunting the body of Walter K. Myers, 20, drowned yesterday afternoon while canoeing on the McKenzie river near Hayden bridge, 13 miles east of here. Myers, who could not swim, was running rapids in the light craft. A companion witnessed the tragedy from the shore, the second drowning fatality near here within two days.

Rumania Masses Army to Battle Hungary

BUCHAREST, June 27.—(AP)—The Rumanian government tonight officially signified its acceptance of Russia's ultimatum demanding the cession of Bessarabia, northern Bucovina and other concessions.

At the same time official sources disclosed that the Rumanian army was being concentrated in Transylvania near the Hungarian frontier. Hungary has been agitating for restoration of Transylvania, which she lost to Rumania after the world war.

Officials expressed the belief that Carol had decided to accede to all Russia's demands in order to be able to throw all his forces against an expected Hungarian attempt to regain Transylvania.

Identified by county detectives as a former German intelligence officer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of illegal entry and turned over to federal agents.

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Cheer Given By Stand of French Fleet

British Planes Raid Ruhr Area While Nazis Bomber Again Strafe Islands; Peace Move Rumored "Rubbish"

LONDON, June 27.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that the royal air force yesterday bombed German occupied airdromes at Waalhaven, near Rotterdam in Holland, and at Bonn near Cologne and Dortmund east of Essen, Germany.

Further daylight raids were made today over Germany. Oil refineries at Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim, and a factory near Salzgitter were attacked, the ministry said.

With the landing of a crew of a German Heinkel bomber on the English east coast today, the ministry added, it was confirmed that three Nazi bombers were destroyed in overnight attacks on Britain.

A fourth was seriously damaged, it was said.

LONDON, June 27.—(AP)—The people of this island kingdom dug in today for siege, cheered by indications that strong units of the French fleet would fight on at the side of Britain's navy.

German bombing planes made their sixth extensive early morning raid in nine days, marking the first attack on a Welsh town. Five bombs were dropped on that unidentified community.

British aviation circles meanwhile reported new and "very heavy attacks" on various military objectives in Germany's highly industrialized Ruhr valley in a daylight sortie yesterday.

The British struck again at Germany in the face of Nazi threats of "thousand-fold" retaliation for previous British attacks.

One of the British raiders yesterday was said to have scored hits on the center of an oil plant to the east of the Ruhr valley.

French Fleet Won't Quit Important segments of the naval power that once was France's were reported to have refused to surrender for internment under terms of the Petain government's armistice with Germany and Italy.

Instead, they were said to be assembling at French north African ports to continue the fight against the axis powers under direction of the British navy and in cooperation with General Nogues, French high commissioner in North Africa.

Reports from Gibraltar said French warships and aircraft were assembled at Casablanca, French

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Nazi Agent Nabbed at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(AP)—Herbert Hoehne, 29-year-old German, was held under \$25,000 bond today on a charge of failing to file with the secretary of state a registration statement showing he is an agent of the Nazi government.

Agents of the federal bureau of investigation, who arrested Hoehne here yesterday, refused to discuss his case, but it was learned he carried a ticket, purchased in San Francisco last Thursday, for travel by Pan American airways to Buenos Aires.

Arraigned before a United States commissioner, Hoehne denied the charge through an interpreter and asked permission to telephone the German consulate.

Officers said instead he called Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general at San Francisco.

United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison said Hoehne's case was in the hands of Attorney General Robert Jackson in Washington.

Fritz Paul Von Hazan, 40, identified by county detectives as a former German intelligence officer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of illegal entry and turned over to federal agents.

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Nomination For Senator Gained



William Langer

FARGO, N. D., June 27.—(AP)—William Langer, twice governor of North Dakota, is the choice of the republican party in that state for U. S. senator.

The former chief executive won the nomination for that office in Tuesday's primary election, defeating Lynn J. Frazier, who served in the senate 18 years, and State Senator Thomas Whelan. His opponent in the November election will be Charles Vogel, Fargo, who easily won the democratic nomination.

With 1,852 of the states 2,257 precincts reported Langer had a total of 61,217 votes to 45,523 for Frazier and 38,061 for Whelan.

Banquet Ends Fire Fighters' Meeting

Officers Installed, Gifts Are Presented; Entertainment Given by Hill Billies.

The annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs association and the State Association of Fire Fighters closed here last night with a well-attended banquet served in the lobby of the Umpqua hotel.

The program was most interesting and included a number of short talks, musical entertainment, and the presentation of prize awards and individual honors.

The tables were attractively arranged by the wives and lady friends of the Roseburg fire department and each visiting lady was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Jack Hayes of Salem, from the office of the state fire marshal, served as master of ceremonies.

Councilman Percy Croft, spoke briefly on behalf of the city administration, urging a return of the state meeting to Roseburg at the earliest opportunity, and the response, expressing appreciation for the hospitality shown by the people of Roseburg, was made by Tom Carlson, Bend fire chief, a former resident of Roseburg.

Short talks were made by Jay Stevens, international secretary and executive secretary of the Pacific coast division of the fire chiefs association; State Senator C. W. Clark of Roseburg; H. A. Canaday, Roseburg; Terry Schunk, Portland, secretary of the fire chiefs association, and others.

Son Gives Father Medal The Rev. Father Frank Foster of Astoria, chaplain of the fire fighters association, and the Rev. Father Francis P. Lepzig, Portland, chaplain of the association of fire chiefs, installed the newly elected officers of their respective associations.

Father Foster had the very unusual honor of presenting to his own father, Chief Charles Foster of Astoria, secretary of the chiefs' association, a gold badge of life membership in the association, honoring 57 years in active fire service. Father Foster, himself an active member of the Astoria fire department for many years, prior to entering the service of the church, still retains membership in the association.

Father Foster also made a brief Memorial address, speaking of recently deceased members of the association.

Roseburg Chief Honored Roseburg fire chief, Ialo Stephens, was presented with a fishing reel, as a gift of appreciation from the association, the presentation being made by Bill White of the Oregon Rating bureau.

Numerous badges and honors were conferred upon various past officers and newly elected association heads during the course of the program.

A special vote of thanks followed presentation of Mr. and Mrs. James Bewley of Roseburg, who were

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Federal Aid For Highway To Be Sought

Association Heads Plan Trip to Washington in Effort to Get Funds for Grants Pass-Cottage Grove Project

Howard Merriam, Springfield, and Carl Ryneason, Eugene, president and executive secretary, respectively, of the Pacific Highway association, will leave within a few days for Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure additional federal funds for reconstruction of the Pacific highway between Cottage Grove and Grants Pass, it was announced today.

The trip was authorized late Wednesday at a meeting here of the directors of the highway association with representatives of the county courts of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. The counties will participate with the highway association in the cost of the trip.

Merriam and Ryneason reported they planned to meet in Portland this week with U. S. Senator Rufus Holman to discuss plans for getting the Pacific highway project before proper committees and departments at Washington.

"Due to the military importance of the Pacific highway, we hope to be able to secure aid from the federal government in reconstruction work in southern Oregon," Mr. Merriam stated.

Financial Phases Told The meeting of the county courts and directors followed a luncheon Wednesday when State Highway Commissioner H. W. Clough said it would take the state 24 years at the present rate to complete the improvement. The state is allocating, he said, about

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National Defense Adequate to Uphold Monroe Doctrine Pledged by G. O. P.; Platform Bars Third-Term Presidents

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 27.—(AP)—The republican national convention last night adopted a platform pledging the party to furnish aid to all peoples "fighting for liberty" so long as it does not violate international law or endanger this nation's defense.

The loudest cheer that burst from the delegates greeted the plank favoring a constitutional amendment to bar "third-term" presidents.

The reading of the platform was hardly under way before a burst of applause greeted a promise to build up the national defense to a point capable of protecting the United States and upholding in war the Monroe doctrine.

Presented to the assembly by Herbert K. Hyde of Oklahoma, chairman of the resolutions group, the proposed declaration of party policy accused the Roosevelt administration of leaving the nation "unprepared to resist foreign attack."

On the point of aid to other nations at war, the declaration stated:

"Our sympathies have been profoundly stirred by invasion of offending countries and by disaster to nations whose ideas most closely resemble our own. We favor the extension to all peoples fighting for liberty, or whose liberty is threatened, of such aid as shall not be in violation of international law or inconsistent with the requirements of our own national defense."

"Exception" Charged Specifically the administration was accused of having disclosed "military details of our equipment to foreign powers over protests by the head of our armed defense."

"Declaring that the new deal had 'deceived' the platform asserted: 'The zero hour is here. America must prepare to defend our shores, our homes, our lives and our most cherished ideals.'"

The plank on taxation said that "huge taxes are necessary to pay for new deal waste and for neglected national defense."

"We shall raise the tax systems and remove those practices which impede recovery and shall apply policies which stimulate enterprise," this plank continued. "We shall not use the taxing power as an instrument of punishment or to secure objectives not otherwise obtainable under existing law."

Further it was stated that "we pledge ourselves to conserve the public credit for all essential purposes by levying taxation sufficient to cover necessary civil expenditures, a substantial part of

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No Selection On First Vote: Dewey Leads

New Yorker Lacks 142 Votes of Majority; Taft 2nd, Willkie 3rd; Another Ballot to Be Taken Before Nightfall.

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 27.—(AP)—The first ballot on a republican presidential nominee failed today to produce a majority for any candidate.

Unofficial results gave Dewey the most votes on the first ballot, with 359, to Taft's 209 and Willkie's 106. A total of 50 votes are needed for a majority.

Another ballot is scheduled before nightfall. Then if no nomination is made, the convention will recess until tonight. Between times, the leaders could survey the situation.

Word that Herbert Hoover wanted to measure his own strength before making any commitments on the republican presidential nomination circulated among national convention delegates eager to start balloting.

Only that balloting can determine the strength of the former president, whose name was not formally placed before the convention and whose bow for Wendell Willkie has pleased the delegates.

Defenses of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Hoover himself, busy with fresh conferences at his hotel, did not amplify his previous statement that he was not "seeking" public office again. But some party leaders brought from his impression that he not only wanted to stop Willkie but also would accept the nomination himself if the opportunity arose.

The first few ballots were expected to tell whether other candidates with the apparent support of Hoover had been able to nail down their delegations tightly enough to withstand the push of the hard-hitting Willkie.

McNary Nominated Oregon offered Senator Charles L. McNary, the son of pioneers, to the republican national convention today as a candidate for United States president.

The veteran senate minority leader, whose republican vote in the Oregon primary election exceeded the combined democratic total for President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner, was nominated by William A. Ekwall of Portland, former congressman and one-time circuit judge in Multnomah county.

"You want a man who can unquestionably win in November and who, measured from every conceivable standpoint, has the stature, the bearing and the ability to become a great president of this nation during probably the most trying time in our history, then the state of Oregon offers you her most distinguished native son," said Ekwall.

Ekwall, recounting the senator's long career in Oregon and national politics and his life-long attachment to the soil, asserted McNary was "superbly fitted" for the presidency by experience, leadership, health, background, judgment and understanding.

Nominees besides McNary, Dewey, Taft, Vandenberg, Willkie and MacNider include Frank Gannett, New York publisher; Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Gov. Arthur H. James

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The annual competition among drill teams is one of the feature events of the state convention of fire chiefs and fire fighters. Pictured above is the West Linn team, twice winners, as they completed their difficult evolution here yesterday concluding the three-day state meeting here. Photo at right is the winning team from Baker; left to right, Al Hacker, Chief Otto Karg, H. Damon and Ray Sinsley.

The drill evolution consisted of laying three lengths of hose from a moving truck and getting water with the three members of the team on the nozzle. The next movement was to shut off the water with a hose clamp and remove and replace the center section of hose and again secure water. The third step involved shutting off the water, attaching a length of smaller hose, erecting a ladder and climbing a 16-foot tower and turning water through the nozzle.

The Baker drill team completed the entire complicated procedure in a total elapsed time of one minute and 47 seconds.

The West Linn team, which had won the contest for two successive years, finished second in one minute and 54 seconds.

Other competing teams were North Bend, Condon, Coquille and Huntington.

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Flames at Yakiman Deal \$350,000 Loss

YAKIMA, Wash., June 27.—(AP)—Fire, believed to have started in a pile of boxes, this morning at Tieton burned two warehouses, including the Horticultural Union's model plant, swept a row of cabins, and did other damage. Total loss from the blaze, fanned by a high wind and still smoldering this morning, is estimated as at least \$350,000.

The Tieton warehouse annually handled hundreds of cars of apples and its loss in the coming harvest period will seriously cripple handling the fruit from the Tieton project.

Two men were injured, one critically while battling the blaze. Claude Pettin, an employee at the plant, was severely burned. Erwin Lawshaw, foreman at the warehouse, jumped from a 30-foot pile of boxes and broke both his legs.

The Union warehouse, 700 feet long and from two to four stories in height, was entirely destroyed as was the warehouse adjoining, owned by Frank Cubberly.

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