

Agate Collectors' Meeting Called

A meeting of all persons interested in the hobby of collecting agate and polishing stones, has been called for 8 p. m. Thursday, July 11, at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. The meeting was called by Wesley Smith, who reported he had been requested by a group of local collectors to make arrangements for a local organization.

It is proposed, he stated, to form the Douglas County Agate and Mineralogical society, to be a part of a state organization. It is estimated, he said, that 40 or more persons in Douglas county are interested in the collection of agates and semi-precious stones, purely as a hobby, and for formation of an organization it will be possible to work with other groups, organized on a national scale, in exchanges which will be of much benefit to collectors.

Evangelist Evans Will Hold Services at Glide

R. Ross Evans, state evangelist for the Christian church, is to conduct special services at the Glide Christian church during the coming week. It was announced today. The Rev. Mr. Evans will conduct services each evening during the week. He is well known in Douglas county, having held meetings at various churches in this area during past years.

Axis Powers Pledge to Halt Soviet in Rumania

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charging into street barricades, drove the anti-communist forces to house-tops. Scores of civilians were killed and wounded before the red infantry was able to break this resistance.

Nazi Intervention Hinted
The Bulgarian newspaper Outro in Sofia previously had declared that Germany would take "action" in the Rumanian should be beyond the Pruth. Outro known to be a Nazi mouthpiece, said Germany would "use all efforts to preserve calm" in its desire to prevent any further changes in the Balkans.

Authorized sources in Berlin said Germany's policy still was "hands off the Balkans" despite the Rumanian mobilization. Confidence was expressed the Russians to Russia would be made without any serious disturbances.

Britain Blamed
The Berlin press unanimously blamed Rumania's predicament on her acceptance of guarantees of territorial integrity from Britain—which according to Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter, in effect was taking sides in the war which was to come. The same paper said subsequent Rumanian vacillation was responsible for the strained relations with Russia, and that "the return of Bessarabia

to Russia was to be expected in the train of events attending the creation of a new European order."

BUDAPEST, June 29.—(AP)—Germany and Italy are making serious efforts to keep Hungary and Bulgaria on a peacetime production basis with assurances their territorial claims on Rumania would be achieved later. It was reported today.

The axis moves for peace in southeastern Europe were reported in the midst of full speed military preparations by Hungary and Bulgaria, who are apprehensive over Russia's actions in Rumania.

The surprise advance of Russian troops into Moldavia, a part of old Rumania which was not demanded in the soviet ultimatum, raised a new question in Hungary and Bulgaria today.

Whether they must act now to get the Rumanian territory they have claimed, or run the risk of having Russia beat them to it.

The Hungarian and Bulgarian answers depend to a large extent on what Germany and Italy say.

In the midst of intense government and diplomatic activity in every southeastern country, the London order for general mobilization and Hungary's decision to dispatch her troops to the Rumanian frontier.

Like Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, Greece was reported to be calling up additional troops, and the Turkish fleet steamed into the Black sea, presumably to cruise along the Bulgarian coast. The Turks, with 500,000 men, many of them on or near the Bulgarian frontier, already under arms, were said to be ready to double their force within 24 hours.

Eagles of Oregon City Capture Drill Contest

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—At the state competition, Eagles here, Oregon City won the men's drill team trophy. Greenham placed second, Portland third, Salem fourth, Roseburg fifth and Eugene sixth.

The women's drill team title went to Portland, with Canby second and Salem third. Roseburg was fourth.

Klamath Falls edged out Portland in the drum corps contest followed by Coon Bay.

Klamath Falls' women's drum corps was unopposed.

Individual winners included Blanche Brady of Portland, best captain; women's drill team; P. C. Duke of Portland, best drum major, and Al Nicholson, best men's drill team captain.

Two Oregon Youths Lose Their Lives by Drowning

OREGON CITY, June 29.—(AP)—William Moore, 14, of Oregon City, attempted to wade a rifle of the Chukamas river with a group of picnickers yesterday, lost his footing and was swept to death into a deep pool.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Oregon City.

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—An upset boat in Blue lake resulted in the drowning of Robert Crano, 21, of Portland last night. A companion, William A. Gramsley, attempted to rescue his friend but the body had been in the water ten minutes before it was recovered.

Douglas Land Gift for Lighthouse Site Accepted

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—The state highway commission announced today it had accepted donation of 500 acres of land by Douglas county as an addition to the 1700-acre Uniqua lighthouse state park south of Winchester Bay.

Milk Control Law to Face Issue of Repeal

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Petitions asking repeal of the Oregon milk control act carry enough signatures to insure a vote on the measure in November. State Senator Thomas R. Mahoney said last night.

Here From Riddle—Frank Bradstreet, of Riddle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Norris H. Jewell and daughters, Betty Jean and Marlene, of Canby, Idaho, are in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Jewell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wade.

Peace Move "In Air," Report From Europe

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the Italian fortress between Sicily and Tunis.

The most serious situation, Bartlett declared, is in Spain, "where a campaign for the restoration of Gibraltar would unite even many ardent republicans behind General Franco." He said Spanish occupation of Tangiers, opposite Gibraltar, threatened the closing of the western Mediterranean to Britain.

Russian Aid Possible
At the same time word came from Capetown that thousands of persons, at meetings organized by opposition to the government, urged the Union of South Africa to seek an "honorable peace" with Germany and Italy "without delay."

The neutral diplomatic source asserted that soviet Russia's "natural concern" over Adolf Hitler's ultimate intentions could easily place Russia on the allied side at a peace conference table "provided the British install a genuinely leftist government which does not try to make a cat's paw of the Russians."

With such a government, he continued, Britain conceivably could "win the peace" from a realistic view of the present situation, "with the friendship of Russia added to Turkish backing and United States sympathy."

Nazi's Ship Grab Worries
The possibility that Germany has seized four French men of war, giving her a 6-0-3 advantage over Britain in fast, well-armed craft with the hitting power of dreadnoughts, carries a threat to British sea supremacy, neutral sources declared today.

Addition of these ships—the 35,000-ton Richelieu and Jean Bart and the 26,000-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg—to Germany's battleships—four—would give her a 3-2 advantage over Britain's three battle cruisers, the Hood, Repulse and Renown—the only British ships with enough speed to catch and enough guns to destroy the Germans' two battleships.

This threat to Britain's grand fleet is far greater than that of submarine or Nazi aircraft, in the opinion of these naval men.

On June 23, the German high command announced the capture "with enormous booty" of the French shipbuilding port of St. Nazaire—where the Jean Bart, launched March 6, was being completed. Previously, the Berlin newspaper Der Angriff said the Richelieu had been seized when the Nazis took the port of Brest.

With the four French ships, the Germans would have an edge in speed and weight of metal over Britain's three battle cruisers, the Hood, Repulse and Renown—the only British ships with enough speed to catch and enough guns to destroy the Germans' two battleships.

Counter Blows Struck
Nazi planes bombarded Britain again last night and early today, striking at the channel islands of Jersey and Guernsey, at southwest, southwest and northwest England, and at Wales.

The British said 29 persons were killed and more than 36 hurt on the channel islands, which already have been demilitarized and from which most of the population has been removed. Two women were injured in Wales.

German bases on the French coast were raided anew by British fighters.

The sinking of one of three Italian destroyers in an engagement last night was announced today by the British navy at Cairo, Egypt. The other two escaped under cover of darkness.

No British casualties were reported.

The admiralty announced today "two more" Italian submarines had been sunk in the East Indies area.

Experts who examined bombs dropped by German planes in Scotland Thursday night declared today that they were "made in Britain." The bombs presumably were part of the booty which fell to the Germans in Flanders.

The Greek steamer Niki, 5,131 tons, was reported lost today—possibly torpedoed—while en route to Britain from Bordeaux, France.

Secrecy Veil Remains On U. S. Battle Fleet

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ordered immediate commencement of construction of 16 destroyers and a submarine, estimated to cost \$154,577,000 which was provided by the supplemental defense appropriation bill the president signed last Thursday.

Navy department spokesmen said contracts for the 49 additional warships provided for in the bill would be signed when Mr. Roosevelt approved legislation authorizing negotiation of contracts without competitive bidding.

Proclamation Puzzles
Three lines in a presidential proclamation, which accompanied a treasury department order yesterday, raised the question of whether the United States of emergency, announced by Mr. Roosevelt on Sept. 8, 1939, had been broadened.

The proclamation, after stating that the conditions of Sept. 8 continued to prevail, declared "the existence of a national emergency by reason of the threatened disturbance of the international relations of the United States."

This language contrasted with the restricted phraseology used in the earlier proclamation issued a few days after war broke Europe last September.

When the disparity of language was discovered last night, officials were hesitant to give opinions, even privately, on what significance it might have.

One source said the new wording might be very important, but another said that it might have been dictated by the statute the proclamation invoked and hence would not mean a broader emergency.

The proclamation, dated Thursday, directed the treasury to impose extraordinary controls on all shipping in American waters because of world conditions. Its text was released with a treasury order promulgating control regulations.

Roosevelt Still Keeps Democrats Guessing

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"What sets of forces, economic and social, are to conduct our government—the historic American processes, or some new and somewhat foreign methods of centralized control?"

Speaker Buthoud—The issue is whether the voters wish to place the executive in the control of forces which are somewhat foreign to our usual American way of life."

Secretary of Interior Jesse—"Franklin D. Roosevelt will be re-nominated and reelected." If it isn't Roosevelt versus Willkie, who will it be?

Democracy's Preservation, Willkie's Basic Endeavor

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new world here without taking that other world into account.

"We have been sure for a number of years that we don't want to have any part in anybody's war."

Trade Rights Maintained
"Our foreign policies should be forthright and clear. We are opposed to war. But we do not intend to relinquish our right to sell whatever we want to those defending themselves from aggression. And we are not so foolish as to believe that these sales of products at our ports, with our ships withdrawn from combat areas, can possibly involve us in hostilities."

May 4, 1940: "We must develop our foreign markets through international trade agreements with reference to industrial products. . . . Our present standard of living can be maintained without foreign control. Either of these would mean climbing into frying pan to get out of a fire."

(Later, however, he said the Hull trade treaties were a "dead issue—legislation out of the picture by Hitler's conquests in Europe."

Must Expand Commerce
"When peace comes, and assuming we remain neutral, the United States is going to be not only the boss creditor nation of the world but is going to be the leader of the world in every other department," he said on May 4, 1940.

"We must use that opportunity to establish larger trade areas and an international monetary standard."

"In addition, despite the views of the narrow isolationist, America does have a vital interest in the continuation of this world of the English, French and Norwegian way of life. We must at all hazards stay out of war, but . . . it may well be that the most effective way of us keeping out of this war will be by helping the democracies in every way possible, within the limits of international law."

If the totalitarian states prevail the odds are very substantial that we shall have to meet them in armed conflict when they have been victorious over the democracies and are truculent and strong."

Industry Paramount
May 15, 1940: "What in this problem of adding the allies the important factor is not money or credit; it is the strength of American industry. The basic problem of our foreign policy every man knows; and that is that the United States must be strong and united at home. . . . What we must have in this country above everything else is prompt domestic recovery."

May 20, 1940: "Surely it must be evident to every citizen that coordination of our manpower and our vast resources must be the watchword of defense. The present administration has proved itself incapable of such coordination."

May 28, 1940: "We don't like

this man Adolf Hitler. . . . But it isn't only that we hate him. We must also fear him. We must leave our shores and our cities exposed to an invader who has so far not hesitated to destroy anything that happened to cross his path."

" . . . England and France constitute our first line of defense against Hitler."

"I should like to ask Secretary Hull to ask the democracies, publicly and openly in the name of the American people, what help, short of troops, the American people can give."

"Surely the administration is not presenting the facts fairly when it tells us that we have a well-equipped modern army. Nor for that matter has it given us any realistic idea of what a well-equipped army and a big air force will cost."

"Unless we start the wheels of our economy functioning, that cost of defense will come out of the standard of living of the ordinary fellow. It will be paid by the poor instead of the rich."

Fingerprint Law Is Signed by Roosevelt

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ing funds for doubling the border patrol and increasing the maritime inspectors who check up on alien seamen.

The third section calls for proper surveillance of foreigners already in the country.

The alien-entry regulations, operative Monday, require passports or similar documents for entry from all neighboring countries, most of them heretofore exempt from such requirements.

So far only Bermuda and the Dominican republic have adopted similar regulations for Americans entering those countries. The Canadian government, anxious to maintain the American tourist traffic, has announced it has no intention of requiring passports for Americans.

To avoid hardships on Canadians and Mexicans who commute across the border for work or other reasons, the regulations have been modified to permit them to enter on their old immigration visas if they hold border identification cards.

Oregon WPA Rolls to Be Purged of Aliens

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Administrator E. J. Griffith searched the Oregon WPA rolls today to eliminate all aliens and persons interested in overthrowing the government by force.

Griffith, complying with the new relief appropriation act, said 13,000 workers would be required to certify that they did not belong to subversive organizations. "Off color" cases will be assigned to the federal bureau of investigation.

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