

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 28%
Highest temperature yesterday 82
Lowest temperature last night 48
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 2.05
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 1.49
Partly Cloudy.

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Will President Roosevelt try for it? That's the big political question as democrats prepare for their national convention, opening in Chicago next Monday. Follow proceedings through NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

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BRITIS SINK 2 MORE FRENCH WARSHIPS

Determination of U. S. to Uphold Monroe Doctrine Answers Nazis' Challenge

Hull Repeats Warning On Land Seizure

State Department Orders Nazi Embassy in Washington to Refrain From Criticism of American Government.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe doctrine came today from Senator Pittman (D., Nev.) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Arroused by a German note rejecting America's interpretation of the policy as "untenable," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in his assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of this government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently coordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan-American conference in Havana.

Gag Put on Embassy
Other developments regarded in the same light included:
1. A state department notice to the German embassy that German officials in this country must refrain from public criticism of the government.

2. President Roosevelt's denunciation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

3. Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarian anarchy."

Meddling Disclaimed
Congressional reaction followed the same line. Denying any German implication that the United

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WILLIE turns thumbs down on big campaign contributions.
Five thousand dollars will be the limit, he says, and NONE will be accepted from corporations. He adds: "The more \$1 contributions there are, the happier I shall be."

THE ban on corporation contributions is undoubtedly sound. This writer, as an individual, might feel emotionally inclined to make a contribution to Willie's campaign fund because Willie looks the kind of man we ought to have for President and is obviously unable to pay the expenses for a Presidential campaign out of his own pocket.

As an official of a corporation (however small) this writer would feel that if he spent his company's money to help somebody get elected to office he would be justified in expecting something in return for the expenditure.

That is the difference between corporations (which by their very nature are incapable of emotion) and INDIVIDUALS.

(THIS isn't intended as a slam at corporations, which are necessary business structures, designed to enable MANY people o

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Nazis Increase in South America



Germans living in South America outnumber Americans there more than 85 to 1, as shown by map giving total number of each nationality in the continent's 10 independent nations.

Military Training Bill Marks Time

Senate Committee Decides to Hear Army, Navy Experts Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Silent so far on all proposals for compulsory military training, the senate military committee yesterday postponed further hearings on a bill to require registration of all men between 18 and 65 for defense training.

At the same time, on receiving assurance from the war department that thousands of Garand semi-automatic rifles could be made ready for an emergency, the committee killed a bill by Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) to make a second gun, the Johnson rifle, also standard equipment for the army.

Sponsors of the registration bill indicated at hearings that they proposed to give training immediately to about 3.77 per cent of the male population between 19 and 65 and to spend for the program about what the WPA costs annually.

Plenty of Manpower
Col. Julius G. Adler, general manager of the New York Times, told the committee that 2,000,000 men should be trained as soon as feasible and that an equal number should be called up over a period of years.

Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) figured yesterday that the training of 2,000,000 men a year would cost \$1,200,000,000, on the basis of the proponents' maximum estimate of \$600 a man. The WPA appropriation for the 1941 fiscal year is \$1,125,000,000.

Gloss Sells Interest in Cafe on Sheridan Street

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deholt, proprietors of the Soldiers Home Cafeteria, and Martin Kelly, well known local restaurant cook, have purchased from J. O. Gloss his interest in Cecilia's cafe, located at 119 Sheridan street. Mr. Kelly who has had much experience in restaurant work, will manage the cafe, which is to be known as Kelly's Lunch.

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Fighters Gaining Over Forest Fires

Full Control of All Blazes in Oregon, Washington Looms If Wind Stays Favorable.

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Forest fires and high winds, allied yesterday to harass hundreds of fighters and menace timber and towns in the northwest, worked less in unison today and foresters were hopeful of early control of the worst blazes.

Red-eyed fighters said the spread of the 15,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, was checked last night and would be controlled if the wind did not spring up again. It has already destroyed some green timber.

The same report came from the crew fighting the 4,000-acre fire between Vail and Alpha in eastern Lewis county, Wash.

The most menacing Oregon fire was that in the Mount Hood national forest, traced to careless campers. Before 700 men flanked it to the east it threatened the town of Dee and the rich orchards beyond. Fruitmen hustled out their power spray outfits last night to save their trees and buildings from showers of sparks carried by the high winds.

The fire destroyed the Neal Creek Lumber company's logging equipment, forced other camps to close and prompted forest service men to close the forest area roads to automobiles.

Another crew of fire fighters finally halted a huge fire in Washington county of western Oregon almost at the edge of the town of Glenwood. This fire already had destroyed the logging community of West Timber. Fighters said they might control it if the winds remain favorable.

Umatilla national forest smoldered in 19 spots where lightning set fires but crews controlled most of the blazes speedily. Forest service men at Spokane said "not a single man-caused fire" was reported over July 4, but that lightning set at least 100 small fires in inland empire forests. They were all controlled.

Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, asked CCC help in fighting a 500-acre fire that threatened 4,000 acres of spruce that

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Hull Shies At 2nd Place On Demo Ticket

Secretary Prefers to Stay in Cabinet, Friends Declare; Roosevelt to Run for 3rd Term, High Sources Aver.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull was described by close friends today as cool to the idea of running for vice-president on a democratic ticket headed by President Roosevelt.

These persons said they had been advised that Hull would turn down the second place nomination if he were consulted in advance of the balloting at the democratic convention. They added, however, that he probably would accept if the convention "drafted" him.

Hull was said to feel that he would rather continue in his present job than be vice-president. But, friends added, party loyalty might impel him to take a "draft" nomination.

High sources said earlier this week that Mr. Roosevelt has decided to accept a third term nomination and wants the 68-year-old Hull as his running mate.

Garner "Not Interested"
Friends of Vice-President Garner, a contender for the presidential nomination who also has been mentioned for second place, said he was "not interested" in another term in his present office.

While Garner will remain in Washington during the convention, his managers said last night that his name would be presented to the delegates. They already have opened headquarters in Chicago.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, who also is establishing convention headquarters, has announced that his name would be placed in nomination regardless of whether the president runs. Wheeler's friends conceded that it would be futile to oppose Mr. Roosevelt, however, and asserted that the senator might change his mind and withdraw if it were certain that the chief executive would accept re-election.

Wheeler repeatedly has said he would not accept the vice-presidential nomination on any ticket. There was a widespread belief here that formulation of the foreign policy plank in the democratic platform would develop a major battle in the resolution competition and that the fight might

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Two Men Killed In Auto Crashes

OREGON CITY, July 6.—(AP)—Harold R. Irish, 57, of Silverton, long-time Silver Falls Timber company logging superintendent, died in an automobile collision on the Molalla-Woodburn highway last night.

Deputy Coroner Bierman said cars driven by Irish and Lynn B. Wooley, 46, Vale, crashed head-on, the Irish vehicle rolling over several times. Mrs. Irish and her daughter escaped with slight hurts. Wooley, his wife, son, nephew and another passenger were uninjured.

EUREKA, Calif., July 6.—(AP)—Joseph Lewis, Jr., 35, of Weitchpec, Calif., was instantly killed yesterday when his automobile went over a grade between Weitchpec and Orleans, on the upper Klamath river highway. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Herman Bristol, in the car with Lewis, was reported not seriously injured.

Girl Gives Up \$25,000 to Wed Man of Her Choice

NEWARK, N. J., July 6.—(AP)—Cupid's arrow has proven gold-tipped after all for Virginia Collins, 24-year-old Wellesley college graduate, who sacrificed a \$25,000 legacy to marry the man of her choice.

The girl was wed yesterday to George McMillan, 27, former Washington and Knoxville, Tenn., newspaperman, despite a provision in her father's will that she would forfeit her legacy if she married a man not of the Greek orthodox faith. McMillan is a Baptist.

After the ceremony, the bride's sister, Mrs. Maria Calhoun, said the newlyweds would receive "many gifts" from the family. She indicated the "gifts" would more than compensate the girl for her decision.

The couple met while employed in government agencies in Washington.

Restrictions On Aliens To Be Tightened

Senate Probers Will Call N. Y. Bund Chief in Program to Crack Down on Activities of Nazis and Communists.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—A bill to require the German-American Bund, the communist party and similar organizations to report their activities to the attorney general got a "clear track" signal in the senate today as congressional leaders were rounding out a program tightening restrictions on aliens.

Chairman Connally (D., Tex.) announced that a senate judiciary subcommittee would call G. Wilhelm Kunze, New York Bund leader, when it begins hearings Monday on a house measure requiring registration of political organizations substantially controlled or directed by a foreign power.

Connally said that other Bund leaders probably would be called, as would proponents of the bill. He predicted favorable action by the subcommittee and said that early senate consideration would be sought.

House members were told during debate on the measure that activities of the German-American Bund and the communist party would fall within its scope.

The senate has ready for consideration another house bill providing for deportation of aliens who advocate changes in the American form of government. This measure, approved by the immigration committee, would put "teeth" into existing deportation laws.

DYNAMITE CARRIERS NABBED NEAR DUPONT ETHYL PLANT

BATON ROUGE, La., July 6.—(AP)—Three men carrying four sticks of dynamite were surprised as they attempted to enter the grounds of the Dupont ethyl plant near Baton Rouge last night. Sheriff Newman Debrout said the men escaped, leaving the dynamite behind them. Searchers found evidence of fresh digging at the base of a fence around the plant. The dynamite was found just inside.

The plant is of great importance in the national defense picture. Oilmen estimated one-third of all tetraethyl fluid used in the highest grade gasoline consumed in this country is produced there.

DEATH THREAT FOLLOWS BOMB EXPLOSION WARNING

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that

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Bruce R. Baxter Backed fro Methodist Bishop

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, is the choice of Oregon Methodist delegates to the San Francisco western jurisdictional conference for bishop of the Portland area.

Most of the 10 church envoys from this state said they would back him for the post against several California candidates.

A bishop to fill the now-vacant office will be elected by 129 lay and ministerial delegates from 19 western states Friday, July 12.

Rabbit Invasion Causes Woe To City of Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., July 6.—(AP)—When a town goes to the dogs it's a pretty serious matter, but when it goes to the rabbits—you got something that's really bad.

The police department is worried, the humane society is scratching its head, and Omaha housewives are up in arms—all over the rabbit problem.

The bunnies are thicker this year than in many past, and while now they feed on an ample supply of clover and blue grass, property owners are worried over the potential menace to trees and shrubs next winter.

Worst of all is the attitude of the rabbits.

Mrs. Martha de France, housewife, told Police Capt. Frank Rose she tried to shoot the rabbits out of her yards, but they just sat and looked at her.

The police don't like that attitude on the part of the rabbits, and Capt. Rose said he would try and cook up something.

Mrs. de France hopes it will be the rabbits.

John Welch, humane society executive proposed setting of "figure four" traps to catch the bunnies. He pointed out use of firearms is forbidden, poison and steel traps are dangerous to dogs, cats and other pets.

You make a figure four trap out of three sticks, a small box and a piece of carrot for bait, and catch the rabbit alive. How to get rid of the captive becomes the citizen's problem.

Dr. C. M. Wilhelm of Creighton university suggested that fear of tularemia, or "rabbit fever," has caused hunters to quit shooting rabbits, and is probably one of the causes for their rapid increase.

Murder Suspect Slain by Police at Spokane

SPOKANE, July 6.—(AP)—A Spokane police squad kept an all-night vigil at the East-side home where Martin Garner, 33, was killed yesterday as he fled from investigating officers.

While police watched for the possible return of an accomplice of the man they said was wanted on "several charges," including a "shooting in Montana," Missoula, Mont., police authorities arrived to assist in the checking of Garner's record.

Among items taken from Garner's home were three steel drills, and a loaded revolver was found beneath a rug close to a living room chair, Police Chief Ira Martin reported.

Seattle South End Fire Inflicts \$20,000 Loss

SEATTLE, July 6.—(AP)—Three wooden buildings housing nine small industrial firms in the south end were razed by fire of undetermined origin early today. Fire Chief Fitzgerald estimated the loss at \$20,000.

Lieut. George W. Sutton, 42, sprained a leg falling 10 feet into a pile of wreckage in a burning building.

Mrs. George E. Otis, asleep in an apartment in the rear of her restaurant, was awakened by falling timbers and learned the building was afire when she tried to telephone and found the wires burned out.

Other Armistice-Affected Vessels, However, Manage To Reach Toulon Naval Base

Officers of French Fleet at Alexandria Continue in Huddle Over British Ultimatum; Air Forces of Great Britain, Germany Exchange Further Blows; England Boosts Home Army to 3,000,000.

By the Associated Press
Britain's resolve that the French fleet shall not be added to the axis navies pitted against her led today to another British-French fight in the Mediterranean, while France declared strong units had reached the safety of her great naval base on the Mediterranean, Toulon.

A dispatch from Vichy, seat of the French government, said the French destroyer Franchise went down off the island of Crete under the fire of British warships. The vessel was running for a home port under terms of the German-French armistice.

The French gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was reported torpedoed off Algiers.

But, said a Toulon dispatch to the Genoble newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois, the 26,500-ton French battleship Strasbourg, presumably the one of that class which escaped the fight with the British at Mers Elkebir, had arrived at Toulon, slightly damaged. With her, the dispatch said, had arrived five 7,000-ton cruisers, a number of destroyers, gunboats and submarines.

Le Petit Dauphinois said the French naval ministry had informed Berlin that, in view of naval strife with Britain, the French naval bases in the Mediterranean would not be disarmed.

Air Blows Exchanged
In the midst of the naval strife in the Mediterranean, Germany and Britain lashed at one another further from the air.

The German high command said a British submarine had been sunk in the North sea and oil tanks at Plymouth were fired by aerial bombardment.

The British air ministry news service or immobilization of most of the French fleet, fought back against the customary German bombing raids on Britain, and apparently struck a few blows of their own on the continent.

The British air ministry news service reported that British Spitfire fighters attacked two German Heinkel bombers off the south coast early today, downing one in the sea and crippling another that vanished in the clouds.

For the third time in 24 hours, German planes appeared this morning over southwestern England, and were quickly chased away by British fighters. No bombs were dropped.

The air ministry also announced that a German bomber was shot down in a raid over the northeast region last night. Early in the day bombs were dropped on a town on the south coast with damage to a few houses. Only one minor casualty was reported.

Retaliating, the royal air force bombed again today Germany's naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven last night, the air ministry announced, admitting the loss of three planes.

Docks at Cuxhaven and Hamburg also were attacked and several fires started, the statement said. A railway junction at Cologne was bombed.

At Cairo, the British air force re-

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Bank Thief Wounds Officer in Flight

OAKVILLE, Wash., July 6.—(AP)—A lone gunman snatched "several hundred" dollars from employees of the Bank of Oakville yesterday, critically wounded the town constable in a running pistol fight and escaped in a hail of bullets.

Two possees of 30 men each fanned out to locate him last night. Constable George Clark, attracted to the bank by the sound of shots, received a head wound and was in a critical condition at a Centralia hospital. Doctors said a bullet struck him behind the left ear and emerged from his eye.

The gunman entered the bank, robbed twice before in the last 15 years, while Cashier Ed Fitzgerald and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a clerk, were alone in the building. Unmasked but brandishing a pistol, he grabbed a pile of bills which Fitzgerald was counting, then fled.

Fitzgerald seized a pistol and ran after the man, shooting. The gunman returned his fire, and that of the constable, wounding the latter.

Children Held In "Exposure Death" of Father



"He was mean to us, we never had enough to eat; we thought we'd give him a dose of his own medicine," declared the two sons and one daughter of Charles Sanders, 48, found dead, bound hand and foot, from exposure, in a desert region near Shoshone, Idaho. From left to right, George Sanders, 16; Mrs. Florence Phillips, 18, and Joseph, 20. All are held on murder charges.