

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 a. m. yesterday 26%
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.95
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .53
Partly Cloudy.

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DOUBLE VICTORY
That's what was claimed today by Great Britain—one in the air, the other at sea. Can she keep up the pace to maintain national existence? The answer will be supplied before bad weather arrives. Follow the war's developments in NEWS-REVIEW service.

BRITISH CLAIM NAVAL WIN OVER ITALIANS

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR NEARLY FIVE BILLION ADDITIONAL FOR DEFENSE

Force Ample To Repel Any Foe, Sole Aim

No American Troops to be Sent to Europe, President Says; Program For Selective Training Left to Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress to authorize an additional \$4,848,171,957 for defense today in a special message asserting that "we will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars."

Mr. Roosevelt's request brought to approximately \$10,000,000,000 the funds and contract authorizations asked this session for land, sea and air armaments. Previously the president had asked and the congress voted about \$5,000,000,000 in the two categories.

Specifically, Mr. Roosevelt today requested \$2,617,411,957 in a cash appropriation and \$2,230,760,000 of contract authorizations. The latter would permit congress to appropriate later a like amount.

"The principal lesson of the war up to the present time is that partial defense is inadequate defense," Mr. Roosevelt declared. "So great a sum means sacrifice. So large a program means hard work—the participation of the whole country in the total defense of the country. This nation through sacrifice and work and unity proposes to remain free."

Objections Listed
The president outlined the government's "immediate objectives" as follows:
"1. To carry forward the naval

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WAR news on Saturday is quiet. (After the spectacular destruction of the French fleet by the British, to keep it from falling into German hands, almost anything might seem quiet for a few days.)

Saturday's quiet is probably the calm before the next storm.

THE German military commander in Amsterdam issues a sharp statement accusing the Dutch of an "unloyal" attitude toward the German occupation. He claims the British are obtaining information regarding bombing attacks from the Dutch people.

All conquerors face that trouble. The more Hitler conquers, the more of it he will have to face.

ONE of the features of today's (Saturday's) news is Hitler's triumphant homecoming to Berlin, where he is hailed with the wild enthusiasm that since the beginning of time has been given to conquerors.

As to conquerors, it is well to keep in mind this impressive statement: "They who live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

Surprisingly often that has worked out.

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Anti-Hatred Law Jails Bundsmen



Out of Newton, N. J., jail, where they were arraigned for violation of New Jersey statutes prohibiting display of a foreign emblem and circulation of literature inciting to race hatred, march three German-American Bund officials. Left to right: Matthias Kohler, state treasurer; August Klapprott, state chief; and William Kunze, imprisoned Fritz Kuhn's successor as bund fuhrer. They were arrested at the bund's camp Nordland, near Andover, N. J. Kunze, out on bail, later testified before a senate committee that proposed legislation requiring registration of foreign-controlled organizations would force the bund out of existence.

12 Circus Beasts Perish in Flames

VENTURA, Calif., July 10.—(AP)—Twelve circus animals, three camels and the expertly trained elephants "Sally" and "Queenie" died in a spectacular fire last night.

Almost at the same hour another ranch fire along the same highway destroyed 11 purebred cattle. Both fires started in haybarns, possibly from spontaneous combustion or defective wiring, and were extinguished early today.

The circus animals were killed when flames roared through an elephant barn, camel barn, hayshed and machine shop at Louis Goebl's lion farm at Thousand Oaks.

Sally and Queenie were to have been used at Paramount studio today for scenes with Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma." They were from the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

Goebl estimated the loss at "around \$15,000."

Leon McClintock Named as School Director

Appointment of Leon E. McClintock as a member of the board of school directors for the Roseburg district was announced today. Mr. McClintock, who is engaged with his father, J. E. McClintock, in the Commercial Abstract company, will fill out the unexpired term of Al Bashford. Mr. Bashford recently tendered his resignation due to ill health and the pressure of personal business affairs.

The board of directors, as now organized, includes Roy Young, chairman; A. A. Wilder, C. J. Grimm, A. J. Ellison and L. E. McClintock.

Permit Needed In West Douglas Area

Entrance into the coast range area in western Douglas county, except upon permit, is expressly forbidden in a proclamation issued by Governor Charles A. Sprague and becoming immediately effective. The closed area includes all of the timbered area roughly described as lying between the Coos bay wagon road and the Drain-Reedsport highway. Any persons having business or other reasons for entering the closed territory must, during the period of the proclamation, secure a permit from an officer of the Douglas Forest Protective association.

No persons will be allowed to travel in the coast range section, it is stated, unless he carries the required shovel, axe and water bucket.

The proclamation is dated to continue until December 31, but will probably be lifted, as in past years, as soon as the fire danger has passed. The area has been closed several successive years, following severe forest fires, in an effort to protect the existing forests and the new growth.

Mexican Politician Shot; Assailant Escapes Jail

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 10.—(AP)—P. S. Alvarado, a prominent figure in the presidential campaign of General Juan Andreu Almazan, was shot and critically wounded at his home in Panuco last night.

Panuco police announced the arrest of Eligio Muniz, oil worker and communist leader, but said later that he had escaped jail.

In Mexico City, homes of two of Almazan's campaign leaders were fired upon yesterday but no one was hurt.

New Dealers Now Nervous, Willkie Says

Candidate of G. O. P. Scoffs at Proposed "Investigation" of Nomination; Colorado Extends Warm Welcome.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 10.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today a projected senate committee investigation of this campaign for the republican presidential nomination was evidence that "the new deal must indeed be nervous about the outcome of the election."

Willkie arrived here last night for a three-week vacation. He declared he would "just loaf" during the first week, would see a number of republican leaders in the second week and would devote the third to preparation of his formal address accepting the nomination.

The New York nominee was informed during his plane trip westward that Chairman Gillette (D., Iowa) of the senate campaign investigating committee wanted to "give into" the alleged high pressure telegraphic campaign in behalf of Wendell Willkie.

Gillette, talking with reporters in Washington, said he had received numerous complaints that delegates to the republican national convention were deluged with telegrams urging support of Willkie. Gillette added that he knew of no law to prevent that type of campaign.

Willkie unperturbed. Willkie said in response to questions that there had been no "telegraphic campaign" and added: "Gillette is a democrat and is trying to help the democrats win. As far as I am concerned they can investigate me forever. We do not want to conduct a campaign on such trivialities."

"A party which has to resort to such tactics as the new deal is presently doing must indeed be nervous about the outcome of the election."

A large crowd chanting "we want Willkie" lined the fences at the municipal airport when the nominee and his wife arrived last night. Governor Ralph Carr, who flew from Denver to welcome his guests, told the crowd that Willkie "wanted to know if this was a paid gallery."

"This," Carr added, "is the voice

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Woodring Scores War Instigators

TOPEKA, Kans., July 10.—(AP)—Harry H. Woodring in his first public address since leaving President Roosevelt's cabinet June 20 said the United States had all it could do to mind its own business and prepare "like hell" to insulate this hemisphere from war.

The former secretary of war did not mention his letter of resignation to the president, a letter the White House said was "too personal" to make public.

He spoke last night at a chamber of commerce dinner welcoming him back to his native state. Woodring asserted he was a non-interventionist "now and always."

"If the reaction from my leaving the war department as a known modification of some policies and sobered some of those provocative and meddling advisers of the administration who would strip our own defenses, then I regret that I had only one set of guts to sacrifice on the altar of public service."

Douglas County's Population Gains 3,657 in 10 Years

Douglas county's population has increased 3,657 from 21,965 to 25,622, since 1930, according to a preliminary 1940 census report received here today. In the same interval, the number of farms has increased from 2,539 to 2,731, but the 1940 farm total is considerably below the 1935 farm enumeration of 3,259.

The information furnished from the office of Merle Stuart, district supervisor, is preliminary and may be subject to revision following a further check of census figures, it was reported.

U. S. Marines Still Target Of Jap Rancor

Bitter Criticism of Reported Abuse of Prisoners Grows Greater; Demand for An Apology Brings No Reply.

SHANGHAI, July 10.—(AP)—Japanese residents of Shanghai at a mass meeting tonight demanded in a resolution that Col. Dewitt Peck, United States marine commander, "apologize before an international gathering for insults offered to the Japanese."

The meeting, attended by about 1,000, was a high spot of anti-American agitation by Shanghai Japanese resulting from the five-hour detention Sunday of 16 Japanese gendarmes arrested in the American defense area of the international settlement.

SHANGHAI, July 10.—(AP)—The Japanese navy today joined the army in bitter verbal attacks on the United States marine garrison in Shanghai, reiterating charges that Japanese gendarmes arrested by marines July 7 had been maltreated and the Japanese military insulted.

Rear Admiral Takeda, commander of the Japanese naval garrison here, told newspapermen that "the violence and insults inflicted on the Japanese gendarmes were barbarous acts beyond description."

Colonel Dewitt Peck, the marine garrison commander, has replied bluntly to the Japanese charges that they were "lies" and demanded an explanation of the 16 gendarmes' presence in the American defense zone in violation of previous agreements at the time of their five-hour detention Sunday.

"The fact that United States marines committed such acts fully knowing the Japanese were gendarmes is a deliberate and grave insult to Japanese soldiers," Admiral Takeda said.

"I am greatly offended as a soldier and as a Japanese subject by such an insult to the honor of Japanese forces. I am paying attention."

Stimson Takes Oath as U. S. Secretary of War

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Henry L. Stimson, once a member of republican cabinets, was sworn in today as President Roosevelt's secretary of war.

Appointment of Stimson to the cabinet was confirmed by the senate yesterday, 56 to 28. In former years, Stimson, now 72, served as secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet and secretary of state under President Hoover.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



TOG RICE and his son, Bob, operating their combine in a grainfield on the Round Prairie ranch near Buckles.

The combine is a John Deere with a ten-foot cut, drawn by a Caterpillar tractor. In the course of a day's run it will harvest from twenty to twenty-five acres of grain. Beginning with last night, its schedule called for day and night threshing.

The Round Prairie ranch is being cropped by Clay and Happy Smith, of Winston. It is one of the largest ranches in the county, and one of the oldest. The farm land, lying in a large saucer-shaped depression in the hills bordering the South Umpqua river, embraces approximately a section of land.

The grain harvested so far this year by us is yielding light," Tog informed me. "The dry hot weather of recent weeks has kept it

Ionian Sea Scene of Clash; Planes Fight Over Britain

Nazis Lose 10 Warplanes In Day's Raiding

Nearly 150 Craft Take Part in Air Combats; British Fliers Jubilant Over Foe's Rout; German Bombs Deal Death.

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Ten German planes were reported shot down this afternoon in a great air battle over England's southern coast and the English channel involving nearly 150 planes.

An air raid warden at a southeastern English port said two formations of German raiders, each nearly 50 strong, attacked a convoy of small ships and he believed one ship was sunk.

"I saw three bombers go down in less than two minutes as the British fighter pilots maneuvered to encircle the nazis," he declared.

The warden was authority for the estimate of the forces involved and German planes destroyed. The warden said that in a colossal dive-bombing assault, the Germans enveloped the ships in a cloud of smoke.

Anti-aircraft guns (presumably on the ships or the nearby coast) helped the fighting planes break up the raid and smoke poured from several of the raiders as they retreated toward Boulogne, on the French coast.

Hit-Run Method Used

British accounts of another phase of the battle, over land, said more than 20 German bombers, accompanied by German Messerschmitt fighting planes, kept in close formation until swift British Spitfires split them up. Then they released their bombs, shaking buildings for miles inland, and turned back toward France, according to British accounts.

The government announced that "a few persons" had been killed on the south coast of Britain when German bombers struck there.

Anti-aircraft batteries went into action elsewhere along the coast as raiders made attacks which have become almost a daily routine. Many casualties were reported to have been caused in Wales by German bombs.

"When our planes returned," one witness said, "they did a sort of war dance in the sky, cutting figures in apparent high glee at having put eight of the enemy to death."

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Hitler Edict to Hungary Blocks War in Balkans

MUNICH, July 10.—(AP)—Hungary's leaders were told definitely by Adolf Hitler and the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy today that Hungary must not upset the Balkan apportion at this time by trying "to secure her rights" from Rumania, informed German sources said. Hungary demands that Rumania restore at least part of war lost Transylvania to her.

While both Hitler and Premier Mussolini of Italy are agreed that their program for scrapping the Versailles and other world war treaties means also revision in the near east, the informants said Hitler holds this is not the time for revisionists to press their claims too aggressively.

Military action against Rumania would in all likelihood set the Balkans aflame and jeopardize Germany's badly-needed supply of oil and foodstuffs from Rumania.

BUCHAREST, July 10.—(AP)—The ministry of propaganda announced today the arrest of General Ion Antonescu, veteran leader of Rumania's pro-nazi "iron guard," as King Carol moved to prevent the "iron guard" from wresting control of the government from him.

Antonescu, who had been trying to unite various "iron guard" groups, was seized yesterday, in the Transylvania foothills, "because of an unfriendly attitude towards the present regime," the ministry said.

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Each side declared last night that its forces were in pursuit of the enemy. The earlier stages of the battle, a clash of the Italian air arm with British forces in the air and on the sea, were

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Bad Checks Draw Two-Year Term

Youth Sentenced Here Admits Previous Convictions at 3 Other Western Cities.

Earl Joseph Kieselbach, 23, son of a Portland dentist, was sentenced in circuit court here today to two years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty before Judge Carl E. Wimberly to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, through issuance of fictitious checks. District Attorney J. V. Long presented to the court a statement signed by Kieselbach in which it was stated that the defendant issued a number of fictitious checks to finance a trip for himself and an unnamed girl along the Oregon and Washington coasts to Seattle and back to Baker, Oregon, where he was arrested July 1.

The statement listed two checks at Roseburg, one at Oakland, and five in the state of Washington, all in denominations of \$15 and \$16. The statement also listed previous convictions on check charges at Portland, Sacramento and Los Angeles. Kieselbach held the court he still is under probation from Los Angeles.

The court was informed by the district attorney that Kieselbach, following a term with the CCC had gone into California, and recently returned to Oregon and had been employed for a short time near Oakland, Oregon. The name of his employer, the court was told, was signed to the checks passed in Douglas county.

Kieselbach, in response to questions by Judge Wimberly, stated that he was one of a family of seven children, that his mother is dead, and that his schooling had stopped with his third year in high school.

Wiley Reappointed to Douglas Welfare Board

Earl W. (Ted) Wiley of Roseburg has been reappointed as a member of the Douglas County Public Welfare commission, it was announced today at Salem. The appointment was made by Governor Charles A. Sprague for a term of four years, effective July 1. Mr. Wiley has been serving on the commission for several years under appointment by former Governor Charles Martin.

Cloudburst Hits Osaka; 100,000 Homes Flooded

OSAKA, Japan, July 10.—(AP)—Floods following a cloudburst have seven lives and flooded more than 100,000 homes in this Japanese industrial center today. Four ships in Osaka harbor were sunk.

Italian Ships Flee, One Hit, British State

Rome Reports Losses in 3-Zone Combat Greater Than Foe's Claim but Asserts Damage Inflicted on British Craft.

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Great Britain claimed victory today in the first round of the British-Italian battle for supremacy in the Mediterranean.

The admiralty pictured the result as a swift rout of the Italian navy and announced that Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet, had signalled "that there were no casualties among the British ships engaged yesterday."

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Parolee Jailed On Charge of Theft

Accused of stealing a pocketbook containing \$36, from a motorist who had given him a ride and had furnished him a meal and sleeping quarters, Lawrence Lewis, 21, of Canyonville, was under arrest here today. Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported, Lewis, Morgan said, is on parole from Lane county where he was sentenced early this year to three years in the state penitentiary on a burglary charge.

The state policeman reported Lewis had signed a statement admitting that on July 8 while hitch hiking from Portland to Canyonville he was picked up at Goshen by John D. Bart of Newberg. Arriving at Goshen, Bart announced that he planned to stay over night and invited Lewis to stay with him and continue the trip the next morning. The hitch hiker, having no money, was given a meal by Bart, who also paid for a double cabin, Morgan said. During the night Lewis "lifted" Bart's pocketbook and fled, according to his statement as quoted by the officer.

Morgan said that Lewis was arrested today while visiting relatives at Canyonville.

Lane county officers have been notified and Lewis is to be taken to Eugene as a violator of his parole, Morgan reported.

Oregon Traffic Deaths in Half Year Set New High

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—A new record of 160 persons died in Oregon traffic accidents during the first half of 1940, being 10 more than the total for the similar period of 1937 when the previous high mark was set.

Twenty-nine more persons were killed during the first half of 1940 than during the first six months of last year, Secretary of State Snell said.

The June total of 35 was a new record for the month and was an increase of 10 over the June, 1939, total.

Of the 25 persons killed in June, eight were pedestrians.