

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 28%
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 62
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.05
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .59
Partly Cloudy.

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VICE PRESIDENT

Who'll be nominated for that job by the democratic national convention at Chicago? That seems to be the only question regarding the party ticket to be answered. Watch for the answer in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM DRAFT FORECAST

NAZI AIR RAIDERS ROUTED IN BATTLE OVER DOVER STRAITS, BRITISH CLAIM

Seven Planes Brought Down, London Says

Germans Also Report Success in Attacks; Britain Fully Ready to Resist Invasion, Churchill Announces.

By the Associated Press
Britons celebrated another reported victory today over German air raiders—in a battle high above the hotly-contested Straits of Dover—and took hope of ultimate victory from a fighting speech by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Britain's plan of campaign, Churchill disclosed, calls for a two-year defensive war to guard the British Isles against Nazi conquest, and then, in 1942, a counter-offensive.

"We would rather see London laid in ruins and ashes than enslaved," he declared.

Nazi raiders, keeping up the relentless schedule of bombing attacks that have peppered the island kingdom almost daily since June 18, dropped high explosives on a south coast English town this morning.

"Some houses were damaged and a small number of casualties were caused, of which some were fatal," the ministry of home security reported.

In the battle over the Straits of Dover, the British reported their fighters shot down seven German planes and drove the remainder of a large Nazi formation out to sea with bombs still in their racks.

Other units of the British air force were reported to have made widespread bombing attacks on German bases on the channel coast and on other military objectives in Germany and the Netherlands.

Nazis Claim Successes
The Nazi high command said a lone warship had sent 18,500 tons of British shipping to the bottom. Ten British planes attempting to protect British shipping in the channel were reported downed to.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THREE HUNDRED Italian planes were engaged in the naval battle in the Mediterranean. The Associated Press says today (Thursday):

"Dispatches from Rome acknowledged that a large part of the Italian attacking force returned with damage and with wounded crewmen—hit by terrific drizzle from surface ships. Three Italian planes were lost.

"By contrast, Sir Andrew Cunningham (the British admiral), reported that his ships suffered not a single casualty."

If true, this passage in the news is intensely interesting because it indicates that warships can take care of themselves against attack from the air.

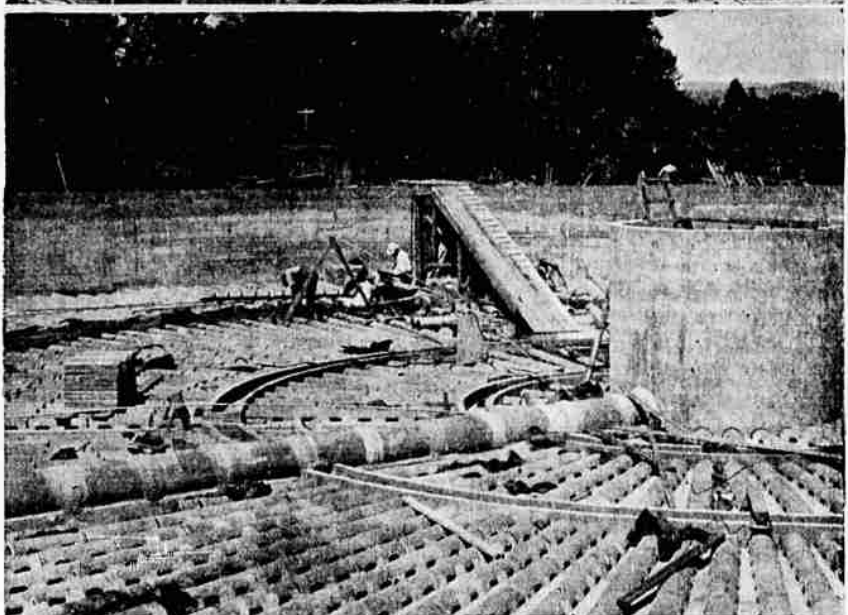
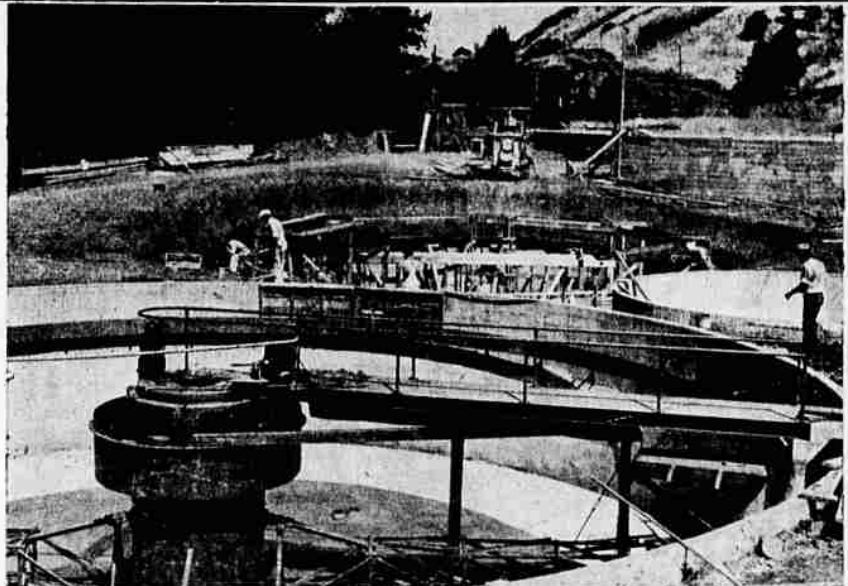
Here in America, we are betting billions that modern navies can't be destroyed by modern airplanes when conditions of attack and defense are reasonably equal.

Much more than the billions is at stake.

FOLLOWING the Rome dispatches acknowledging damage to the Italian attacking force, the Associated Press says, the Italian high command, in a "heated" communique, insisted that

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Work on Sewage Disposal Plant Progresses



Work on Roseburg's sewage disposal plant is making good progress, with indications that the plant and intercepting sewer system will be ready for operation perhaps by late fall. How installation of equipment is advancing is shown in the above photographs. At top is a view of three of the purification tanks with their equipment and the trickling filter tank. In the latter unit, which will be filled with gravel, covering the tiling shown in the photograph, liquids will be sprayed to be purified by filtration and chemical treatment.

Delivery of Mail Here To Be Increased

Business, Residence Sections to Benefit From Revision of Schedules; Postal Receipts Set New Annual Record.

Approval by the post office department of an improved city delivery service for Roseburg has just been received by Postmaster Lester L. Wimberly, application for which was made a few weeks ago. The revised schedules and additional delivery trips will be put into effect as soon as possible, probably within ten or twelve days.

At the present time only one delivery is made each day to all parts of town, and a second delivery is made to a very small portion of the business section. The new service contemplates two deliveries to the major portion of the residence sections and three deliveries in the business section.

The business section which will receive three deliveries is bounded by Douglas street on the north, Lane street on the south, Main street on the east and Sheridan street on the west, the court house being within the district. The third delivery in the business section and the second delivery in the residence sections will be confined somewhat by the limitations of time each day.

Certain outlying sections of the city will continue to receive only one delivery.

Promptness Featured
Perhaps the most important improvement in the service will be the delivery of mail from both north and south on the same afternoon that it arrives in the city. This has never been done before because of the hour of arrival of those mails and the limitations by the department of carrier funds. But, due to the growth of the city and the advancement of the office to first class, it was decided that the improved service was now justified.

Under this new delivery set-up there will be a revision of schedules under which some patrons will receive earlier delivery and others will necessarily receive delivery a little later than at present. The schedules will be worked out along the lines of department delivery policy which attempts to make the earliest deliveries, so far as feasible, to the patrons in sections nearest to the post office, who receive the largest volume of mail. It is not possible to make exceptions for individual patrons because of interference with planned delivery schedules. The new routes and schedules are planned as well as it is possible to do without trial, Mr. Wimberly states. But as soon as placed in effect slight changes will no doubt be found necessary.

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Guard Order Altered For Married Men

Those in 3 Lowest Ranks to be Permitted to Resign if Desired; Army Places Order for 627 Light Tanks.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Married men in the lowest ranks of the national guard—private, corporal and sergeant—will be permitted to resign in an effort to prevent unnecessary hardships resulting from the prospective mobilization of 50,000 guardsmen.

This was disclosed by war department officials, who said state adjutants general had been asked to permit the married men to quit if they were not willing to respond to an order for extended active duty.

President Roosevelt intends to call up 50,000 of the guardsmen for a year's intensive training in case congress grants him requested authority to do so.

The policy of permitting married men to resign does not apply to the higher enlisted ranks of master, staff and technical sergeant. These ranks carry pay considered sufficient to provide for dependents.

The base pay for privates on active duty in the guard is \$21 a month, the same as for regular army troops.

Employers Co-Operate.
Many employers throughout the country have worked out plans to give workers leaves with pay during periods when they are absent for military training. Most of these plans were adopted prior to announcement of the proposal for a year's training of national guardsmen. However, and provide for a maximum absence of 40 days. As a result, the leave arrangements may be revised.

Other developments bearing on

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BULLETIN!

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 15. (AP)—Five slightly burned miners who were brought out of the blast-shattered Sonman mine of the Koppers company late today said they believed about 50 men still were in the pit, possibly entombed.

They said a gas blast had roared through a section of the mine, but that the condition of those still in the diggings was unknown. The five were at the entrance of the explosion sector.

C. C. Boone, Civil War Veteran, Dies

C. C. Boone, 94, of Roseburg, who organized the Fairview Rangers for the Hancock Indian war in 1877, died at the U. S. veterans hospital in Portland Saturday.

Born May 4, 1846, at Murphysville, Ill., he served during the civil war with the Mississippi cavalry under the command of Major General J. H. Wilson. He came to Oregon in 1867 and engaged in farming in Umatilla county, where he served for 18 years as a deputy sheriff.

During the Hancock Indian war he organized the unit which he commanded with the rank of captain.

He came to Roseburg in 1922 and made his home here until failing health recently required him to enter the veterans hospital at Portland.

He was the father of Dan Boone, well known Roseburg resident.

Funeral services have not been announced.

Shooting of Indian Girl Jails Three in Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Three white persons were held in jail at Olney today in an investigation of the shooting of Anabel Jackson, 18-year-old Indian girl, at what Indian Officer John Arkell described as a "drinking party" at an Indian house on the reservation.

The Jackson girl is in the hospital at Klamath Agency with a bullet through her brain. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Held in the case are Gordon and Eva Olson, man and wife, and Reed Edward Moline, a lumber worker.

Wins Race For Cuban President



Fulgencio Batista

HAVANA, July 15.—(AP)—Fulgencio Batista, who once gained a narrow fame as the best stenographer in the Cuban army, appeared today to have won election as president of his country.

In voting yesterday, marked by scattered violence in which five persons were killed, Batista was credited unofficially with gaining a three to two, or better, margin of victory over former President Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin.

The president-elect is scheduled to take office next Oct. 1 for a four-year term. He cannot succeed himself.

Cubans acknowledged that actually the 39-year-old peasant-born Batista could have taken over the presidency at any time since he led Cuba's classic "revolt of the six sergeants" Sept. 4, 1933.

Instead, he chose for more than five years to remain the head of Cuba's armed forces.

Hit-Run Driver Kills Man Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—The body of a man of about 65, apparently the victim of a hit-run automobile, awaited positive identification in a local mortuary today.

Papers in the clothing bore the name of Horace Stricklin and the hat carried an Oregon City store's trademark.

State police said the skids on the Dalles-California highway a mile east of here showed the car almost went over an embankment after striking the man, then backed onto the road and proceeded.

Axis Ultimatum Going to Britain

ROME, July 15.—(AP)—Authoritative fascist Editor Virginio Gayda indicated today Germany and Italy would serve an ultimatum on Great Britain within a few days, offering her a choice between surrender or destruction.

Gayda's editorial in the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia frequently reflected official opinion.

"Preparations will be completed in a few days," Gayda wrote.

"Britain will have to settle her last account. She will have to choose between submission to the renovating, restorative forces of Europe or extremely grim, violent war in which inexorable destruction, a fateful, precipitous step toward final overthrow, will be measured, not by years or weeks, of which Churchill spoke, but by days or hours."

(This evidently was an answer to the British prime minister's assertion in a broadcast to the empire and the United States yesterday that Britain "must prepare not only for the summer but for the winter, not only for 1941 but for 1942, when the war will, I trust, take a different form from the defensive in which it has hitherto been bound.")

Auto-Locomotive Crash Sends Two to Hospital

PENDLETON, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Seriously injured, the result of a collision of their car with a Union Pacific engine Sunday morning at the S. W. Emigrant avenue crossing here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, are recovering in a hospital today.

Mr. Owens suffered severe face and head lacerations, the worst about his mouth, and Mrs. Owens, head and face lacerations and a broken left leg. Both also suffered many bruises and shock.

Mr. Owens, a Pilot Rock Lumber company employee, and Mrs. Owens had just left their home in the west part of town here to drive to the home of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Roy Welshmer, in the east part of town, to drive Mrs. Welshmer to Silverton for the funeral yesterday of her father-in-law, J. A. Welshmer, who died Friday.

The engine had just been taken off the eastbound passenger and was backing to the roundhouse at Reith. It dragged the car about 100 feet, demolishing it.

Five Persons Die When Airplane Rams Bluff

MARKLEEVILLE, Calif., July 15.—(AP)—Five persons were killed in the crash of an airplane against a rocky bluff near here.

Sheriff Orrin P. Brown said the dead were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hance Mills of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummings of Oakland, and C. N. Hodges of Los Angeles.

CCC Enrollee Shot by Unknown Man at Merrill

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Lowell McFadden, 19-year-old CCC enrollee who was shot and wounded by an unidentified assailant Saturday night at Merrill, was given a chance to recover by hospital attendants here today.

McFadden was one of five CCC boys who were walking along the main street of Merrill when a man leaped out of a car brandishing a pistol and threatened to "shoot the first one that moves."

Without waiting for reply the gunman fired into the group, felling McFadden, then man fled to the car firing two more shots, both slugs going wild. The car, driven by a second man, sped out of sight.

Sheriff's officers said today they had found no hint of the motive for the shooting.

Bly Fire Halted After Razing Four Dwellings

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Fire which threatened to race through the town of Bly Sunday afternoon destroyed four dwellings. Sparks set fire to the roofs of the Bly public school and the Methodist church, but were doused by members of a bucket brigade.

The station of the Klamath Forest Protective association, across the street from the burning houses, was threatened.

The fire apparently started in the garage behind a house occupied by Captain Rohrer of the Bly CCC camp.

Farley, Associates to Buy N. Y. Yankees, Prediction

CHICAGO, July 15.—(AP)—Attorney Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York said today that he expected the New York Yankee baseball club would be sold by the Jacob Ruppert estate to a syndicate headed by Postmaster General James A. Farley "within two weeks at a price of \$4,000,000."

"Negotiations are going along fine," said Mahoney, personal attorney to George Ruppert, brother of the late owner of the world champions.

World's Tallest Man Dies of Foot Infection

MANISTEE, Mich., July 15.—(AP)—Robert Wadlow, 22, believed the world's tallest man—8 feet 9 inches—died here today from complications following a foot infection.

A child of normal size at birth, Wadlow weighed 491 pounds while making his last public appearance with a festival. Medical men said his great height resulted from over-activity of the pituitary gland.

L. A. Kuzie Named Pastor Of Free Methodists Here

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—The state Free Methodist church ended its annual meeting here Saturday by appointing L. R. Stewart as elder for the Portland, Salem and Rogue river districts.

Ministerial appointments included: L. A. Skuzie, Roseburg.