

## THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 33%  
Highest temperature yesterday 88  
Lowest temperature last night 63  
Precipitation last 24 hours..... 0  
Precip. since first of month..... .66  
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939..... 32.11  
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939..... .61  
Partly Cloudy and Warmer.

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## INVASION

Britain is braced to resist it at any moment now that she has hurled defiance at Hitler's peace ultimatum. If and when Hitler gives the order, one of the greatest battles of all history will follow. Let the NEWS-REVIEW keep you informed.

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# HULL OFFERS PAN-AMERICAN SAFETY PLAN

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HISTORY tells us that to nearly all self-governed peoples comes at some time the panicky thought that ONLY ONE MAN can solve their troubles.

This thought came to the Greeks. It came to the Romans. It has come several times to the French.

It came fatefully to the Germans when they gave supreme power to Adolf Hitler.

It came on Wednesday night to the worried delegates gathered at Chicago for the democratic national convention of 1940. It influenced what they did that historic night.

FOR more than a century and a half, this nation of ours has been guided by the belief that every great national crisis BRINGS FORTH A LEADER FITTED TO MEET IT.

Thus far history has justified this conviction.

Washington arose to meet the crisis of the revolution. Lincoln came out of the backwoods to meet the crisis of the civil war.

Let us here be utterly fair. Franklin D. Roosevelt came up from an aristocratic mansion to meet the crisis of the great American depression. His FIRST NEW DEAL (as differentiated from the second and the third and the fourth new deals) met that crisis admirably.

WASHINGTON retired voluntarily, in the midst of problems as grave then as our present problems are now. Lincoln was struck down by an assassin at a moment of national turmoil and peril. In spite of his loss, THE NATION CARRIED ON.

It has remained for Franklin D. Roosevelt to lose faith in the ability of the American system to pro-

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## BRITAIN SPURNS HITLER PEACE OFFER AS TERRIFIC AIR COMBATS CONTINUE

### Halifax Hurls Back Defiance At Germany

No Quitting Until Freedom Is Assured, Briton Declares; Order to Invade England Expected Any Moment.

By the Associated Press  
Britain flung back today defiance of Adolf Hitler's threat to blast the British Isles into submission unless she yields to Nazi-dictated peace terms.

With authorized Nazis in Berlin declaring that Hitler may now order the "zero hour" for the invasion of England at any moment, Britain's Foreign Minister Lord Halifax said:

"We will not stop fighting until freedom for ourselves and others is assured."

"We realize the struggle may cost us everything," the foreign secretary said in a world broadcast, "but just because the things we are defending are worth any sacrifice, it is a noble privilege to be the defender of things so precious."

Hitler made plain in his July 19 speech to the Reichstag, Halifax declared, that "his picture of Europe is one of Germany lorded it over these peoples whom he has once by one deprive of their freedom."

Defiance Voiced  
Britain's picture of Europe, Halifax said, is one of "a free association of independent states and, because of that contrast, we remain unmoved by threats unaccompanied by any appeal to our sense of right or justice."

In every part of Britain, he declared, there is "a spirit of indomitable resolution." "The peoples of the British commonwealth, along with those who love truth and freedom and justice, will never accept this new world of Hitler's," Lord Halifax said.

He asserted that "across the wide Atlantic there are mighty

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### New Japanese Rulers Include U. of O. 'Grad'



Japan last week took a step nearer the German-Italian axis when totalitarian government was formed under the premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, at top, who succeeded Premier Yonai under a more aggressive policy.

In east Asia, Foreign minister under the new setup is Yosuke Matsuoka, at right, graduate of the University of Oregon law school and previously a student in grammar schools of Portland. Pro-fascist in views, outspoken friend of the United States, long in diplomatic service, Matsuoka's popularity with his nation was capped in 1932 when, as a delegate, he withdrew Japan from the League of Nations in the dispute over his country's establishment of rule over Manchuria.

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### Nazis Lose 30 Planes in New Raids, Claim

Industrial Center of England, Scottish Area Targets of Foray; Six British Planes Rout 80 German Bombers.

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Bombard-run German raiders kept up harassment of the British Isles today while Britons acclaimed an emphatic "no compromise" reply from their government to Adolf Hitler's "last chance" peace overture.

With Nazi bombs exploding in widely scattered areas, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax reiterated what Prime Minister Churchill has said repeatedly—that Britain is in for a fight to the finish.

The Germans directed their attacks today at the Midlands, industrial heart of Britain, northeast and southeast Scotland.

One Dornier 17 was shot down in flames, bringing to 30 the bag of raiding craft believed downed since Saturday.

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### Baltic States Ask Union With Soviet

MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—An early session of the supreme Soviet Russia's parliament, is expected to approve the requests of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia for membership in the Soviet Union.

The addition of the three states will increase Russia's Baltic sea front as well as her land frontier with Germany. Their 5,500,000 inhabitants will boost the Soviet population to around 190,000,000.

With the three Baltic states members of the Soviet family, the number of independent allied republics in the Soviet Union will be increased to 15, compared to 11 a year ago. A 16th, the Moldavian republic, created from Bessarabia and northern Bukovina ceded by Rumania, is expected soon to be formally proclaimed.

The first of the newly added territory was the Karelian-Finnish republic, carved out of the area obtained from Finland.

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) report from Goteborg, Sweden, quoted today as saying that Karl Ulmanis, former president of Latvia, was gravely wounded and in a hospital at Riga.

Before transforming Latvia into a socialist republic and petitioning for membership in the Soviet Union, the country's new communist rulers decreed the ouster last week of 62-year-old Ulmanis, who helped write the Latvian declaration of independence in 1918.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The restaurant in the Italian pavilion at the New York world's fair closed last night on orders from the Italian line, its sponsor. Manager Tosi attributed the closing to a decline in business.

Fixtures valued at \$240,000 will be shipped back to Italy, Tosi said, as well as a copper dance floor which presumably will go into armaments.

### Death Rides On Heat Wave In 23 States

Prostrations Claim 21 While Known Drownings Total 94; Needles, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., Temperature 111.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—No immediate relief was in prospect today from the midsummer heat wave which has engulfed most of the nation for the past three days. Only two sections of the country—northern New England and scattered points in the upper Great Lakes—escaped the oppressive heat which caused death to scores of persons by prostrations and drownings.

Reports from 23 sun-baked states showed that 21 persons had died from the effects of the heat wave, while at least 94 others drowned at ocean or lake resorts or in the country's rivers.

High Mark Is 111  
Abnormally high temperatures prevailed yesterday in most of the middle west and portions of the middle Atlantic states, while the weather bureau said readings were about normal throughout the southern states and the Ohio valley. The top marks of the day—111—were recorded in Needles, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., while three other Arizona cities—Phoenix, Kingman and Tucson—had readings of 110, 108 and 105, respectively.

Baltimore sweltered in 100 degree temperature; Cincinnati had 97; Washington, 96; Columbus and Detroit, 94; Cleveland and Chicago, 93. The north central states reached as temperatures soared in the high nineties in most cities and touched 103 at Huron, South Dakota.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 22.—(AP)—Mechanized columns of firefighters, aided by paratroopers, gradually quenched more than 500 forest fires in three northwestern states.

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### 'Stub' Parker Hurt In Tire Shop Blast

A gas explosion Saturday afternoon resulted in considerable damage to the Healey Tire shop here and caused severe injuries to Delbert (Stub) Parker, who was removed to Mercy hospital for treatment of burns on the face and hands.

The explosion was believed to have resulted from an accumulation of gas under the wooden floor of the shop. Parker was standing near the center of the blast and was lifted to the ceiling as the floor violently erupted.

The blast, which had sufficient force to rock adjoining buildings, tore up the floor of the tire shop, smashed its plate glass fronts and the W. R. Brown electric shop, located next door and wrecked the wooden partition between the two places of business.

The tire plant is located on Stephens street, immediately north of the post office building. The tire recapping and repair business recently was purchased from Charles Healey by W. H. (Doc) Carter.

### Union Secretary Admits Embezzlement of \$28,000

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Detectives Al Eichenberger and Herman Horack returned Edgar Zehrer to Portland from Seattle yesterday to answer a charge of embezzling \$28,000 from the Postal Employees Credit Union.

Zehrer, secretary-treasurer of the union for 12 years, signed a confession, saying most of the money had been invested in his elaborate house of hobbies here, Eichenberger said.

Eichenberger said the prisoner also admitted suicide intentions but changed his mind as he was about to leap from a Puget sound ferry.

### Italian Restaurant at World's Fair Closed

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### Ex-Officials of New Deal Join Willkie Forces

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 22.—(AP)—Two former New Deal officials—John W. Hanes and Lewis Douglas—offered today to work for the election of Wendell L. Willkie, and the republican presidential aspirant immediately asked them to join with others in organizing "democrats and independents of like belief."

In a telegram to the republican nominee, the two said they would seek "to enlist in your behalf the support of democrats who believe with you that loyalty to country takes precedence over loyalty to party."

Replying to the telegram from Douglas, Willkie said in part:

"I am personally very appreciative but I recognize that you are not actuated by personal friendship but because of your grave concern for the continuation of an uncontrolled democracy and the democratic way of life in this country. Many others have communicated with me to the same effect."

Douglas was budget director in the early days of the New Deal. Hanes was an undersecretary of the treasury.

### Roosevelt Asks Loan Fund Boost

Protection of South American Markets During European War Object of Request.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to increase the lending power of the Export-Import bank by \$500,000,000, so that it might be "of greater assistance to our neighbors south of the Rio Grande."

In a special message coincident with the pan-American conference at Havana, Mr. Roosevelt said that war in Europe was preventing the flow of surplus products from the western hemisphere to their normal markets.

"It is to be hoped," he said, "that before another year world trade can be re-established, but, pending this adjustment, we in the United States should join with the peoples of the other republics of the western hemisphere in meeting their problems. I call the attention of congress to the fact that by helping our neighbors we will be helping ourselves."

"It is in the interest of the producers of our country, as well as in the interests of producers of other American countries, that there shall not be a disorganized or cut-throat market in these commodities which we all export."

The bank's present capital is \$200,000,000 and the president asked congress not only to increase this to \$700,000,000, but to remove certain restrictions on its operations. These restrictions were not described in detail.

Another Billion Asked.  
Secretary of the Navy Knox urged, before a house appropriations subcommittee, quick approval of legislation which would give his department another billion dollars to make possible a "two-ocean" navy. The bill he supported was based on President Roosevelt's July 19 request for \$4,848,000,000 new defense funds.

In the senate, Senator Ashurst (D., Ariz.) asked speedy passage of the house-approved bill to depose Harry Bridges, Australian C.I.O. leader on the west coast.

Already in the legislative mill were the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill and a proposal to permit the president to mobilize the national guard in continental emergencies. Senate and house military committees arranged to resume hearings on the training measure this week.

### Turner, Famous Flier Hurt in Crash of Autos

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—(AP)—Col. Roscoe Turner, famed speed aviator; his secretary and two other persons were injured severely late last night in an automobile collision on the west side.

Col. Turner, driving one of the motor cars, received a fractured pelvis. Physicians described his condition as fair. Miss Marian Allyn, his secretary, received a fractured left collarbone, cuts and bruises.

Graydon Hubbard of Elwood, state professional trapshooting champion and driver of the other vehicle, suffered internal injuries. Miss Helen Carson of Terre Haute, a passenger in Hubbard's automobile, received a broken right arm and severe head contusions.

### Joint Trusteeship to Ban Grab of European Colonies In West Hemisphere Urged

Ruthless Conquerors Shrink From Nothing to Attain Their Ends, Secretary of State Tells Meeting, Warning Again That U. S. Would Not Tolerate Any Effort to Alter Status of Involved Lands.

HAVANA, July 22.—(AP)—The United States advocated to the 20 other American republics today a joint trusteeship for any European colonies in the new world threatened with transfer to any other European powers and called for cooperation in a sweeping program to bolster and safeguard the economy of this hemisphere.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull defined the position of the United States on pressing problems of the American republics in an address at the second meeting of American foreign ministers and prepared to submit resolutions embodying specific proposals for dealing with them.

### Law Again Seizes Carmichael Youth

Ex-Convict Admits Theft of Car and Rifle in Roseburg; Caught in California.

Melvin C. Carmichael, 19, was back in the Douglas county jail again today, the fourth time in as many years, again charged with automobile theft. The youth, who formerly resided at Camas Valley, west of Roseburg, was released from the state penitentiary in May of this year, following a sentence of two years imposed in June, 1939, after he had pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile and driving it into California. Deputy Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported.

Carmichael's escapades started when he was 14 years old with two arrests in Oklahoma, according to the records of the federal bureau of identification, Thornton said. In 1936 he was arrested at Roseburg and sentenced to the state training school for bicycle theft. Following his release in 1938 he was arrested on a charge of automobile theft and was sentenced to four years in the training school, the deputy sheriff reported.

Released on parole, after serving a year, he obtained a job as a cook in a CCC camp at Tillam, and after working only a few days he stole an automobile belonging to a camp foreman and drove to San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he was taken into custody and thence brought back to Roseburg to be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The offense with which he now is charged, Thornton said, involves the alleged theft of an automobile from O. C. Johns, of Roseburg, and theft of a hunting rifle and cartridge belt from a car belonging to George Bacher. Carmichael was arrested at Yreka, Calif., Friday, being picked up on a charge of reckless driving. Local authorities were notified and brought him back to Roseburg last night.

Thornton reported that the youth had admitted the thefts. He waived preliminary examination when arraigned in justice court this morning.

U. S. Sailor, Japanese Police Battle in China

SHANGHAI, July 22.—(AP)—A clash between United States sailors and Japanese policemen at Taingtao was reported today by Domei. Japanese official news agency, with the assertion that Japanese authorities took a serious view of the incident. Several of the policemen were injured.

Domei said the trouble started when two sailors left a cafe without paying. Their bill, then, became involved in a fist fight with the owner and Chinese bystanders. Four Japanese policemen who attempted to arrest the sailors were attacked by a United States patrol, the news agency said.

### Federal Engineer Dies Of Accidental Wound

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Albert Haffard, 46, surveyor for the U. S. engineers here, fatally wounded himself Saturday night while cleaning a target gun at his home. Acting Coroner R. L. Crabtree said.

He died Sunday.  
Haffard was vice-president of the U. S. army engineers club, a charter member of the Portland post No. 1, American Legion, and Post No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Action Held Urgent

In a sharp condemnation of the "forces of ruthless conquest" which he said "shrink from no means of attaining their ends," Hull declared it would be "unfathomable not to recognize in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively" the dangers to the American nations.

He said "decisive remedial action" was necessary to combat subversive activities which he called "an attempt to acquire domination of the American republics by foreign governments in their own interest."

U. S. Warning Repeated.  
Warning again that the United States would not tolerate any effort "to modify the existing status" of European possessions in this hemisphere—"whether by cession, by transfer, or by an impairment whatsoever in the control heretofore exercised"—he declared "we must be in a position to move rapidly and without hesitation."

"It has been suggested," Hull declared, "that our action take the form of the establishment of a collective trusteeship, to be exercised in the name of all of the American republics. The government of the United States endorses this suggestion and is prepared to cooperate, should the occasion arise, in its extinction."

For Good of All.  
He cautioned at the same time that such a plan "must not carry with it any thought of the creation of a special interest by any American republic."

His purpose, he said, "must be to further the interests and security of all the American nations, as well as the interest of the region in question."

"Moreover," he said, "as soon as conditions permit, the region should

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### War Bulletins

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that a 14,000-ton enemy supply ship, was successfully bombed off the Danish coast yesterday.

SYDNEY, Australia, July 22.—(Australian Associated Press)—The sinking of an Italian submarine by an Australian destroyer was announced today by Navy Minister A. G. Cameron.

CAIRO, July 22.—(AP)—Heavy damage to the Italian Libyan port of Tobruk and the nearby airfield of El Gubbi in week-end raids was reported today in a British communiqué.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, July 22.—(AP)—Fifty eight thousand men throughout New Zealand made a last-minute rush to join the colors today as voluntary enlistment ended for the New Zealand expeditionary force. A system of conscription of single men now goes into effect.

ELIZABETHVILLE, Belgian Congo, July 22.—(AP)—Governor General Pierre Ryckmans expressed in a broadcast today the "inflexible determination" of the Belgian Congo to stand by Britain "until victory is achieved" and Belgium is liberated.

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—A ship identified as the 1,282-ton Froscula, of Panama registry, was sunk by German bombers last week, an authoritative source said today, adding it is feared there was a "heavy loss of life."

The ship was bombed by German aircraft on the night of July 15, about 58 miles northwest of Cape Finisterre, Spain.

## I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



C. F. (CHARLEY) WATSON, eighty-three year old Little river pioneer, as he sat comfortably on the porch of his home.

Mr. Watson's father, Jim Watson, came to Little river the winter of 1852-53, settling on Fall creek a few hundred yards above its confluence with Little river.

"I was born in the barn there," Mr. Watson told me. "My mother necessarily was alone much of the time, and that barn appeared so much stranger and better fitted for defense than the house. She insisted on furnishing it and for quite a while we lived in it."

I'm not sure but that Charley is the first republican I ever knew to be born in a barn. It's rumored among the faithful that the incumbent of the White House, a democrat or something, was born in a manger, but I don't know.

"When my father came here and even when I was a young man,

these mountains you see so heavily timbered all around, then were bare and grass-covered," Charley informed me "Here and there would be an occasional clump of fir, there were scattering growths of big white oaks under which the deer liked to feed and lie; but the Indians burned the grass annually and kept the brush down. It was a good thing. There was just as much water in the creeks and springs then as now—I believe more."

Charley is related to about half the prominent men in Oregon—circuit judges and at least one U. S. senator and all of them are republicans. I don't know if he exercised a guiding influence in the matter of their selection or not, but undoubtedly the result is pleasing to him—his political beliefs aren't marred by any bit of "ism" whatever. He's the same kind of republican Abe Lincoln was.