

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 38%
Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Precip. since first of month .00
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 .22.11
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .61
Partly Cloudy

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TO BITTER END

That's the war prospect now as Britain defies Hitler's ultimatum for a dictated peace. Watch NEWS-REVIEW'S daily war news for the launching of the expected blitzkrieg on England. History's bloodiest struggle is impending.

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BRITISH DEFIANCCE WIDENS GERMAN BLOWS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT Chicago, the shouting and the tumult die, the captains and the kings depart.
America awakens to sober realization that after more than a century and a half, with many crises met and successfully passed, the time has finally arrived when she must decide whether among all her millions ONLY ONE MAN is capable of leading her through a crisis.

OF this situation, Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party and third President of the United States, said:

"If the principle of rotation (of the office of President) be a sound one, as I conscientiously believe it to be, with respect to this office (the office of President) NO PRETEXT should EVER BE PERMITTED to dispense with it, because there never will be a time when real difficulties will not exist and furnish a plausible pretext for the dispensation."

WHAT Jefferson meant was this: The time will never come when some ambitious President, unwilling to give up the power conferred upon him, will not be able to find an excuse for breaking the precedent (set by Washington) that no President of the United States should be permitted to serve more than two terms.

TWELVE years after expressing the opinion already quoted, Jefferson made his meaning unmistakable by writing:

"Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be REJECTED ON THIS DEMONSTRATION OF AMBITIOUS VIEWS."

THESE words were written by Jefferson in 1821.

At that time, the deliberations of

U. S. Plan for Ban on Colony Grab Offered

Inter-American Mandate Over European-Owned Lands In West Hemisphere Proposed at Pan-America Congress.

HAVANA, July 23.—(AP)—The United States delegation placed before the pan-American conference today a project designed to set up machinery immediately for an inter-American mandate over European possessions in this hemisphere.

The mandate would become effective in case such possessions were menaced with a change of sovereignty.

The United States project was submitted in the form of a proposed convention to bind the 21 American countries into a joint trusteeship of the various European colonies in this hemisphere.

A separate resolution called for the establishment of a committee to take over any possessions which might be menaced prior to ratification of the joint trusteeship by the convention.

Railway Included
A project for building a great trans-continental railway through the steaming jungles and mountains of South America as a defense measure was expected to be presented to the conference late today or tomorrow under the sponsorship of Bolivia.

This project met with keen interest in conference halls. Some delegates believed the plan to link the Atlantic with the Pacific in lower South America would be almost as good as "another Panama canal" for defense purposes, as well as for trade reasons.

If such a railway were established, it could be used for the transportation of troops from west coast to east coast points without moving them through the Panama canal or around the Horn.

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Paroled Treasurer of Marion, Drager, Dies

SALEM, July 23.—(AP)—Former Marion County Treasurer David G. Drager, 66, who resigned last February after being convicted of larceny of public funds, died suddenly at his home here today.

He was treasurer for 25 years, and before that was county recorder four years. Drager was sentenced to two years in prison after his conviction, and was immediately paroled from the bench.

Southern Oregon Timber Region Draws Attention Of Fir Plywood Industry

Stands Adapted to Peeler Logs in Roseburg-Medford Area Found on Survey to Be Second Only to Puget Sound Supply; Logs Being Shipped Out of Local Camps Adequate for Large Capacity Mill

Attention of the fir plywood industry is focused sharply upon southern Oregon in an article appearing in the current issue of the West Coast Lumberman, a leading trade journal. The article, written by W. C. Mumaw of Aberdeen, Wash., deals with the availability of peeler logs for plywood plants, and shows by conclusive comparisons that the Roseburg-Medford area, including Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties, is the west coast's greatest reservoir of timber for future development.

Particular stress is placed upon the vast amount of timber held under public ownership and which will be cut on a sustained yield system of logging, thus assuring a perpetual supply.

The article is based on a survey recently completed by Mr. Mumaw, who was employed by the California Oregon Power company to secure statistical information in order that the company might be in a position to intelligently advise with prospective power users, concerning the development of forest industries.

The survey deals only with peeler logs, suitable for manufacture into plywood, while the operating mills listed include only those engaged in the manufacture of plywood.

Timber Areas Compared.
The Puget Sound area, the report shows, has 26,798,721,000 feet of peeler logs, of which 19 billion feet are in private ownership and 7 billion feet in public ownership. The twelve mills now in operation have a monthly capacity of 24 million square feet.

The forests of the Grays harbor district have 3,290,781,000 feet of peeler logs, of which 3,064,051,000 is in private ownership and the balance publicly owned. Three mills have a monthly capacity of 17 million square feet.

The Portland area has 19,290,183,000 feet of timber, of which 10 billion feet is privately owned, one and three fourths billion feet owned by the state of Oregon and the balance federally owned. Three mills are operating with a monthly capacity of 16 million square feet.

The Albany area has 16,595,065.

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Glasgow Mother Jailed For Talking Too Much

GLASGOW, July 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Matilda Forsyth, 47, mother, was sentenced to 21 days imprisonment today after she admitted she had made these statements about the war:

"That the Germans had landed in southern England and destroyed the docks, and that President Roosevelt had sent a ship to remove Britain's poor children to safety but that it had been monopolized by persons such as Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information."

WILLIE made his remark to a crowd at Brighton, Colo. He asserted that "I know it was a series of circumstances" that caused him to be nominated for president.

"I know that there are thousands of men qualified for any position public or private," he continued. "There are many many men who are qualified. In this country there is no such thing as the indispensable man."

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"I want to have the same rights as my leader, first, to change my mind, or second, to delay my decisions," the Texan told a reporter last night.

The vice-president made it plain that "my leader" was President Roosevelt and the other references meant the uncertainty which developed over the third term issue prior to the Chicago convention, where Garner sought the presidential nomination in his own right.

There was much of the atmosphere of a farewell to Washington both at the vice-president's offices and later at union station. However, old friends of "Cactus Jack," who came here in 1902 as a young congressman, said they expected him to return. He is going to Texas ostensibly to vote in the primary election.

Oregon Judge Deserts Roosevelt for G. O. P.

ASTORIA, July 23.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman described the November election today as a "contest between dictatorship and anti-dictatorship" and changed his registration from democrat to republican.

"I wanted to see whether Roosevelt would be re-nominated before I changed my registration," he explained. Judge Zimmerman was defeated for the supreme court on the non-partisan ticket two years ago.

Torrid Wave Continues Its Costly Sweep

Death Toll Mounts to 180 in States East of Rockies; Wind and Hail Storms Add to Damage to Crops.

By the Associated Press
Scattered thundershowers giving only temporary and slight relief from the heat wave was the best the weatherman could offer the sweltering nation today.

The U. S. weather bureau at Chicago reported that the protracted hot spell, now a week old for some wilted regions, probably would continue for at least three days more.

Virtually all the nation east of the Rockies suffered from the sizzling heat. Temperatures of 100 or higher were reported yesterday from such scattered points as Montana, Minnesota and Arizona.

At least 180 deaths were attributed, directly or indirectly, to the torrid weather. Thirty-one persons in 12 states were listed as heat victims. In 31 states there were 149 drowning victims among the millions who sought relief at the beaches.

A. E. Anderson, state-federal agricultural statistician at Omaha, Neb., said the heat wave was creating a serious crop situation in that region. He reported that even sudan, a drought resistant sorghum, was beginning to suffer.

Wind, Hail Deal Losses
High winds and hail damaged crops and caused other property losses in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Hail damage to Connecticut river valley tobacco crops was estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Phoenix, Ariz., reported a high yesterday of 112 degrees, and

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Vandenberg Raps Conscription Idea

Senator Sees No Necessity for Move in Peacetime; Guard Mobilization Opposed.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—The senate military committee gave its approval today to comprehensive compulsory military training calling for registration of 42,000,000 men between 18 and 64 years.

War department spokesmen said the system contemplated actual military training to be limited to about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 years during the first year, selected from a group estimated to number 11,500,000.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Proposals for compulsory military training were criticized today by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who said he questioned the necessity of peacetime conscription to fill the expanding ranks of the nation's armed forces.

President Roosevelt and the army high command have endorsed selective service as an essential element in the defense drive, but Vandenberg told reporters he was not convinced that "our ordinary reliance on volunteers" would fail to supply the necessary manpower.

As the senate military committee was called into closed session on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, Vandenberg also indicated he did not see eye to eye with war department proposals for mobilizing the national guard's 235,000 men if conscription is voted.

Mobilizing the militia for a year's training, said Vandenberg, might cause a "very cruel dislocation" in the homes of many guardsmen who did not expect "whole time service" with the regular land forces during peacetime.

Navy Cut Error Cited
The navy, meanwhile, issued a detailed statement designed to explain why a more powerful fleet is not now in being.

The document, entitled "The Decline and Rise of United States Naval Power 1921-1940," said that the country's naval strength had slumped from first to fourth place among world powers in the years between 1921 and 1933. Since 1933, the statement recorded, the trend has been reversed.

If 237 combatants ships had not been scrapped or demilitarized under the 1921 Washington and the 1930 London disarmament pacts, the report noted, the United States today would "have a more powerful battle line than we can hope to have in the next six years."

Takes Former Job of Willkie



"The company is in excellent and expert hands," said G. O. P. presidential nominee Wendell Willkie upon learning that Justin R. Whiting, above, had succeeded him as president of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation. Asked what he thought of Willkie's presidential prospects, Whiting, a former democratic presidential elector of Michigan, replied: "Mr. Willkie always has done pretty well, and I guess he'll continue to do so." Whiting has been general counsel for the C. & S.

Fire Wrecks Boiler Plant Of Roseburg Lumber Co.

Fire early this morning wrecked the boiler plant at the Roseburg Lumber company mill in North Roseburg. The fire apparently started from sparks in sawdust piled in the boiler room for fuel and spread quickly throughout the wooden building. It caused minor damage to a freight car on the adjoining track. The boiler room, it was stated, was not covered by the insurance carried to protect other parts of the mill.

Farm Girl, Milkman Nab Two German Aviators

LONDON, July 23.—(AP)—This is a story of a farmer's daughter, a milkman and a shotgun. The milkman and the farmer's daughter, armed with a shotgun, captured two German aviators on the English southeast coast today after the Nazis' twin-engine fighters were shot down.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



A ROCKY BUTTE between Roseburg and Tenmile, on the road which connects the old Coos Bay wagon road and the new Coos Bay highway at those points. There are lots and lots of hills and mountains in Douglas county—from the air it looks as if there's nothing else—but this one is barren and rocky enough to be distinctive.

Rattlesnake butte, I've heard it called. "There are plenty of rattlers on it, too," Mrs. Barker, who lives nearby, told me. "In the summer they drift down to the low-lying lands around here. We've killed one already this season, and usually get several."

The butte is on a part of the Ed Bushnell ranch, one of the old-time farms of the county, and helps him in as slightly a little "valley" as you will find any place.

Chambers of commerce in Ore-

Scottish Cities, Airdromes Bombed as Churchill Backs Halifax's Reply to Hitler

German Planes Appearing Over Wales Routed After Ineffectual Raid; Heavy War Cost Brings New Increase in British Income Taxes as Well as Drastic Levies on "Luxury" Merchandise.

By the Associated Press
Prime Minister Churchill tacitly affirmed Britain's "final answer" to Adolf Hitler today—a fight to the finish against nazi conquest. By avoiding comment in commons, he indicated the empire's last word in reply to Hitler's appeal for a nazi-dictated peace had been spoken yesterday by Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

Authoritative quarters in Berlin had previously said Hitler would hold off the "zero hour" for Britain's destruction only until after Halifax and Churchill had spoken.

Even as Churchill thus ended all talk of peace, German planes showed first-hand on British cities in widespread attacks and nazi in Berlin declared "the dice are cast" for a blitzkrieg against Britain.

Hitler's high command said nazi warplanes bombed the cities of Edinburgh—capital of Scotland and ancient seat of Scottish kings—Aberdeen, Chatham and Sheerness, and attacked airdromes near Portsmouth and Bristol channel.

It reported also three merchant ships were damaged by bomb hits off the English coast and 18,000 tons of British shipping sunk by a submarine raiding "a strongly protected convoy."

Answering Halifax whose speech was derided as "a sermon of a priest," nazi sources said Hitler did not threaten, but merely presented the situation as it is. "If Halifax thinks he can rely on the attentions of certain statesmen on other continents and thinks it is a matter of political wisdom for him to do so only history will show who is right," one authorized Berlin commentator observed.

"What is now to follow is beyond any exchange of notes or words." The Berlin radio, anticipating Prime Minister Churchill's reply to Hitler's reichstag speech today, declared:

"The view now prevailing in Berlin is that by the speech of (Foreign Secretary Lord) Halifax, as well as by the fact that recent British bombing attacks on non-military objectives in Germany have been increasing by leaps and bounds Churchill has made his reply in his own way."

Nazi Bomb and Run
With German raiders dropping across the channel throughout the night, dropping bombs on shipping and countryside, British fighters were described as "continually racing out to sea" to drive them back.

A dozen awastika-marked planes flew over Wales at one time—the biggest air attack there since the war started—but they fled, dropping many of their bombs in open fields, in the face of hot anti-aircraft fire.

DNB, the official German news agency, commenting on strong British air action, said:

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U. S. Trying to Avert Aircraft Plant Strike

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins today ordered John L. Connor, a labor department conciliator, to fly to Seattle in an effort to avert a threatened strike of machinists in the Boeing aircraft factory.

The plant, employing about 7,000 men, is engaged in filling important military orders.

Labor department officials said members of the machinists union (AFL) and employer representatives had been negotiating for about two months without reaching an agreement on wages, seniority and grievance machinery, and that the union had voted to strike but was deferring a walkout pending further efforts at settlement.

Plans First Trip Away From Oregon Since '78

For the first time since 1873, when as a lad of 17 years he drove a four-horse team for 30 days on a trip over the old Oregon trail from California to Roseburg, Minor B. Hughes, well known Roseburg resident, is going to take a trip outside the state. Accompanied by his brother, James A. Hughes, he left today for Sutter Creek, Calif., the place of his birth, to visit for a few weeks. Since arriving in Douglas county, Mr. Hughes has lived here continuously, making trips only to the coast and Klamath Falls during his 62 years here.

En route to his birthplace, Mr. Hughes plans to visit at Weed, Dunsmuir and other California towns with relatives and friends.

Speed Demon Mayor Shatters 21 Records

Ab Jenkins Flashes Over Utah Salt Flats for New High Average of 161.18 m. p. h.

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, July 23.—(AP)—Ab Jenkins braked his Mormon Meteor to a stop here this morning, leaving behind on the deerly rutted tracks of three saline race courses the shattered remnants of 21 world's speed records.

The Salt Lake City mayor flashed across the finish line of his 24-hour speed grind at 6:33 a. m. to complete his conquest of all the world's land speed records from 50 kilometers to 3,000 miles, and from one hour to 24—most of them his own.

His average for the 24-hour grind, during which he was occasionally relieved at the wheel of the Mormon Meteor, was 161.18 miles per hour, nearly four miles faster than the world's standard he set up last year of 157.27 miles per hour.

During those 24 grueling hours, while his car sizzled in soft salt and his tires cut deep ruts in the once hard-packed courses, he flashed around the 123 and 11-mile tracks at speeds reaching 183 to 185 miles per hour.

Six hours after the start he switched to the 11-mile course and turned it once at a speed of 189 miles per hour—the fastest lap ever made on a circular course.

The speed at which he hurtled his 700-horsepower steed around the tracks—he averaged from one and a half to nearly six miles per hour faster than last August 12 when he set most of the records—was considered little short of phenomenal in view of the condition of the salt courses on this ancient sea bed today and yesterday.

Last year the hard-packed courses remained firm during the long grind. This year the after-



His Honor, Mayor Ab Jenkins of Salt Lake

noon desert heat drew moisture from the salt, softened the surface and made more hazardous the ter-

rifle speed at which the intrepid mayor flashed around and around the three tracks.