

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 38%
Highest temperature yesterday 83
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation last 24 hours .77
Precip. since first of month .96
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 .3211
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .61
Showers

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BARTER SYSTEM

Can U. S. stave it off between the axis powers and South American nations and maintain the present money-based trade system? This is the big issue at the pan-American congress alongside the colonies mandate proposal. Let the NEWS-REVIEW keep you informed.

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GERMAN PLANES STILL BLAST AT BRITAIN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

NO attack on Britain yet (as these words are written.) The Germans are still beating the tom-toms and making horrible threats—their purpose being exactly the same as that of savages who seek by noise and frenzy to terrify their enemies and work themselves up to the fighting pitch.

Don't fall into the error of thinking there may be no attack. Hitler CAN'T quit with Britain unsmashed. That would upset his apple cart.

A LONDON "spokesman" says Germany has lost 4,000 to 5,000 planes since the war began. Other London sources indicate that Britain is nearing equality with the German air force.

The best rule, so far, is to BELIEVE NOTHING about aircraft. Official communiques on other phases of the fighting are reasonably accurate, but both sides make extravagant claims about air fighting.

REGISTRATION under the pending conscription program has been tentatively set for September 1, although congress has not yet passed the conscription law. It is expected that 400,000 conscripts will be selected and started into training by October 1. This will be MILITARY conscription. Industrial conscription will follow if the need for it arises.

Uncle Sam means business.

CONSCRIPTION will affect American life profoundly—especially if carried out under a government that itches to run people's lives for them.

But it HAS TO BE DONE. Successful defense permits no ifs.

HERE is this writer's advice: Let's accept conscription as a bitterly distasteful necessity and give it our LOYAL CO-OPERATION until the present emergency in world affairs is past. But let's remain firmly resolved that we'll do away with it just as soon as

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Douglas Products Week Designated

Celebration To Be Staged Sept. 9 to 14

Activity Period Will Include Annual Fall Style Show, Exhibition of New Model Automobiles and Trucks.

The week of September 9 to 14, inclusive, is to be celebrated as Douglas County Products week. It was announced here today and elaborate plans have been made to give prominence to Umpqua valley grown and manufactured products during that period. Under sponsorship of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, the week promises to provide not only an educational campaign on Douglas county products, but will include, as well, interesting entertainment.

A committee consisting of T. A. Rhoden, Glenn Owen, Robert Franks and Wm. Machen has been named to direct the activities. The committee will work through grange and agricultural leaders in a county-wide publicity effort, it is reported.

The committee plans to immediately contact all restaurants, hotels and grocery stores with a view to giving particular prominence throughout the week to Umpqua valley products. Hotels and restaurants will be requested to prepare special menus listing county food products. At the same time all Douglas county housewives will be requested to use Umpqua valley food products in their homes.

Prizes for Farmers. A unique contest is planned in which farmers will receive valuable prizes for the best exhibits of Douglas county crops. The prize winning displays will

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Medics' President-Elect Faces Assault Charge

PORTLAND, July 26.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Cohn will hear final arguments Monday in the trial of Dr. Karl H. Martzloff, president-elect of the Oregon Medical Society, on assault and battery charges.

Victory Reynolds, 16, identified Dr. Martzloff as the man "who fired nine or ten shots at me, my mother and crippled sister, Vivian, 15, while we were wading in Johnson creek on the Martzloff property."

Young Reynolds was slightly injured by the pellets of a BB air rifle. The boy said he carried his sister out of range.

Double Murderer Cline Pays Death Penalty in Oregon's Lethal Gas Cell

Prospector and War Veteran, Father of Two Children, Meets Execution Calmly.



Claude E. Cline

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Lethal fumes wafting out of a little crock beneath a steel chair ended the life of Prospector Claude E. Cline, 46, slayer of two mining partners. In Oregon's state prison gas execution chamber today.

Cline, the second man to breathe death in the tiny, sealed enclosure, paid with his life for shooting George W. Chetty, 35, of Zenia, Ohio, and hiding the body in a shallow pit in eastern Oregon sagebrush near remote Spanish gulch. He also confessed killing and burying Eugene Rosenstiel of Portland but was tried only for Chetty's slaying.

Cline was convicted June 15 of slaying his mining partner, George W. Chetty, 35, in the remote Wheeler county Spanish gulch district. Seafarer found the body in a shallow grave and later Cline led authorities to a desert pit containing the body of Rosenstiel of Portland, another mining partner. The miner told Prosecutor George L. Dukak he killed both men while he was intoxicated.

Did Not Appeal

Circuit Judge Hendricks sentenced Cline to death at Fossil June 17. The prisoner did not appeal the conviction and his attorney, Arthur A. Tarlow of Portland, said there were no grounds upon which to base action. Governor Sprague received a clemency appeal from the Rev. P. W. Ellison of Salem yesterday but it was denied. Several weeks ago Superintendent J. C. Evans of the state hospital advised the governor that

Cline served in France with company A, 338th machine gun battalion of the 37th division of the A.E.F.

None of Cline's relatives were here to talk to him before he died or to claim his body afterward. He had an 18-year-old daughter and 17-year-old son in Nebraska, an ex-wife, a father and mother and two brothers and two sisters, all living in the middle west, prison officials said.

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Apologies Of U. S. End Fuss At Tsingtao

Japan Stirred Anew, However, by Oil, Scrap Iron Export Licensing, Halts American Trading in North China.

SHANGHAI, July 26.—(AP)—A Japanese embassy spokesman declared today that two recent Japanese-American incidents at Tsingtao involving United States sailors had been settled with American expressions of regret.

The first incident was a clash between United States sailors and Japanese policemen reported last Monday, which Homei, Japanese official news agency, said started when two sailors left a cafe without paying their bill.

The United States consulate at Tsingtao accepted Japanese demands for an apology, compensation and steps to prevent a recurrence, the spokesman announced.

He said the other incident occurred at a beach July 26, when an intoxicated sailor seized a 16-year-old Japanese girl who was rescued by Japanese petty officers.

A letter was received signed by the senior American naval officer expressing regret for the incident, the embassy spokesman continued, and the sailor involved personally apologized.

The spokesman said the sailor had been seized by Japanese petty officers at Tsingtao.

American Trade Halted Coincident with U. S. action licensing all oil and scrap iron exports it was reported today that Japanese restrictions have halted

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Draft Dodging Curb Planned in Army Bill

Senate Committee Considers Proposals for Stiff Fines, Imprisonment for Evaders of Compulsory Training.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—The first peacetime conscription bill in American history was completed today by the senate military committee for consideration by the senate early next week.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) said the committee would vote officially on the legislation Tuesday morning and predicted there would be no dissenting votes.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—The senate military committee went to work today on methods of curbing peacetime draft dodgers under the pending conscription bill.

It studied penalty proposals which would impose five years imprisonment, and fines up to \$10,000 for any man between 18 and 65 who sought to evade compulsory military service if the measure becomes law.

Having decided to recommend passage of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill in principle, the committee devoted its session yesterday to the question of job security for conscripts who would be called to the colors for a year's service.

Three amendments were agreed on to protect the civilian jobs of men in the ranks.

Employers Affected The first provides that any employer, now subject to the Wagner

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'Wizard' Heads British Defense



Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, above, the new commander-in-chief of Britain's Home Forces, is nicknamed "The Wizard" because of his knowledge of mechanized warfare. Gen. Brooke, who led BEF's 2d corps in Belgium, replaces Sir Edmund Ironside.

Gibraltar Again Raided by Planes

Four Persons Killed, 37 Others Wounded, Damage Heavy, Spanish Report Declares.

ROME, July 26.—(AP)—A second bombardment of the British naval base of Gibraltar, after a long flight from airdromes somewhere in Italian territory, was reported today by the Italian high command.

Gibraltar previously was reported bombed on July 19, when, the high command said, bombs started fires in the arsenal and dockyard with the British battle cruiser Hood and aircraft carrier Ark Royal there at the time.

Today's communiqué said Gibraltar was "bombed effectively" and that all the Italian planes returned to their bases. There were no further details.

A dispatch from Cadiz, Spain, said four persons were killed and 37 wounded in today's attack on the rock and that considerable damage was inflicted.

At least twenty bombs struck Ladrilleros dock, the seaside suburb of Caleta and Gibraltar itself, and docks near the rock's arsenal, the Hotel Rock, and the area around Point Europe, its soldiers' barracks, were damaged. Several houses collapsed under the concussion.

The high command acknowledged "several casualties but slight damage" in a British air raid on the seaport of Derna, Libya, and claimed one of the raiders was shot down by Italian fighters.

The communiqué also confirmed "enemy admissions" confirmed "considerable" damage done to oil reserves at Haifa, seaport in British-mandated Palestine, in Italian raids last Wednesday.

The war correspondent of the newspaper Messaggero claimed Italian bombers in their last raid on Haifa set fire to gasoline and oil storage tanks of the Shell and Socomey-Vacuum oil companies.

(Dispatches from Haifa said 46 civilians were killed and 88 wounded in the raids Wednesday.)

CAIRO, Egypt, July 26.—(AP)—Widespread air attacks on Italian colonial objectives in Africa were reported in a rival air force communiqué today to have resulted in damage to a storage depot and airdrome hangars.

Pan-American Congress Agreement Predicted HAVANA, July 26.—(AP)—Prominent delegates to the pan-American conference optimistically predicted today an agreement on the troublesome question of trusteeship of European possessions in the western hemisphere after Secretary of State Cordell Hull conferred with Leopoldo Melo, of Argentina, in an effort to iron out their divergent views.

The Argentine delegate has opposed Hull's proposal of Cuban and Brazilian ideas for joint mandates over European possessions which may be threatened with a change of ownership as a result of the war.

The belief among observers that a compromise was shaping up also was bolstered when an Argentine official, in arranging the entry of Melo to the conference, was heard to remark:

"We must mould this pie."

Day's Record Fixed in Loss Of 28 Craft

Give and Take Blows Dealt in Series of Fights; Nazi Oil Supplies Set Afire During Raids by British Fliers.

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Nazi warplanes surged over the United Kingdom again today despite the toll taken by anti-aircraft fire and combat craft in the almost continuous British-German air war.

Britain counted 28 raiders shot down yesterday by her defenders for a new day's record.

One German bomber, hotly pursued by British fighters, jettisoned its bomb load over a south-east England town today. The explosives caused some casualties and damaged several houses.

In southwest England this morning a German bomber was shot down and three crewmen killed. An English farmer dashed out and captured the pilot.

British pursuit planes chased off a flight of Nazi raiders winging over a southeast English area.

German planes were reported over various southwest England localities and a town in Wales reported the drone of enemy planes overhead but no bombs were dropped there.

The air ministry and the ministry of home security issued a communiqué saying that "in an attack on a town on the southeast coast this morning enemy aircraft destroyed some houses and damaged others. The casualties were small. One person was killed."

Nazi Blast Conveyed The admiralty acknowledged today that a German plane and torpedo-bomber attack yesterday on a 21-ship convoy in the English channel sank five and damaged five merchantmen and two British destroyers.

The admiralty also announced loss of the trawler Fleming in a clash with four German dive bombers.

The admiralty challenged the German high command's claim that 11 ships totaling 43,000 tons in the convoy were sunk.

The admiralty said the Germans attacked the convoy in successive waves of 30 planes each, totaling 5,304 tons were sunk. The damaged ships totaled 5,333 tons, of which one 554-ton ship had to be beached.

Mosquito Boats Routed A fleet of nine German mosquito

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Army Groups Will Tarry in Roseburg

Roseburg will play host, tonight and next Thursday, to army groups en route to maneuvers at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Two hundred and fifty officers and men from the 1st medical regiment, Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Williams, commanding, will spend tonight in Roseburg. The unit is en route from Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Lewis.

It is expected that the transport of about 65 vehicles will arrive in Roseburg about 4:30 p. m. Arrangements have been made to establish camp on the east half of the City Auto park, owned by Mayor A. J. Young, who has been giving the army free use of the camp accommodations for over a night stop.

Thursday, August 1, the city will be visited by a group of 165 officers and men of the 11th cavalry, traveling in motorized convoy from San Pedro to Fort Lewis.

July 31, six sections of the 38th infantry will pass through the city, following an overnight stop at Grants Pass.

Reedsport Man Jailed For Drunken Driving

John Helmick of Reedsport was brought to Roseburg today following conviction in the Reedsport justice court on a charge of drunken driving. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail and his license to drive an automobile was revoked for one year.

Swallows False Teeth, Strangles to Death

BABYLON, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—Abraham Grawmow, 55, strangled to death today after swallowing his false teeth in a minor auto accident. He died en route to a hospital.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



Just about as pretty a view on the Umpqua river as I've ever seen. No, it wasn't on the North Umpqua. It was on the main river, perhaps twenty-five miles northwest of Roseburg.

The picture appearing above was taken from the bluff forming the river side of Marion Emmitt's high-perched ranch. Below, the river flows in a series of minor rapids between tree-covered hills, passing occasional small farm lands such as show here to the right, winding and twisting its way until eventually, it reaches the sea.

The road which parallels the river I have heard spoken of as Roseburg's Road to the Sea, and usually it is mentioned as such somewhat derisively. Until recent years the going was a bit tough from the postoffice at Umpqua to

Land Deals Point To Improvements

Tentative plans are being made, it was reported today, for extensive improvements at the intersection of Oak and Stephens streets. They may be altered somewhat before construction work starts, probably about the middle of August.

H. T. Hansen, owner-manager of the Hansen Chevrolet company, who recently purchased the Spangh garage on the northeast corner of the intersection, has traded that property for the lots on the southwest corner. The latter lots have been leased by Mr. Hansen from Ora Welker and are occupied by the Hansen Chevrolet company service station.

Mr. Welker, who exchanged these lots for the former Spangh property, is reported to have contracted with the Standard Oil company for the erection of a modern service station. The present buildings, it is reported, are to be removed to make room for the new station.

Mr. Hansen plans to remove his service station and in its place will construct a modern tire rebuilding plant and sales room. The tire plant will be conducted by W. H. Carter. The equipment recently purchased from Charles Healey will be installed in the tire shop, together with new equipment of the most modern type.

Wallace to Quit Cabinet for Race

Campaign for Vice President Will Start After Formal Nomination Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication today that Secretary Wallace would resign from the cabinet as soon as he began active campaigning as the democratic nominee for vice president.

The chief executive told a press conference, in response to a request for comment on his first talk with his new running mate on campaign strategy yesterday, that all he could do was to relate a story.

The story was that in 1920, after Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president on the democratic ticket he saw President Woodrow Wilson and asked when he should submit his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy.

The president said Wilson told him he had concluded on the basis of historical precedence that he should not resign until the start of active campaigning. That course was followed.

The chief executive said today he thought probably that was good procedure and common sense.

Asked when Wallace might start active campaigning, Mr. Roosevelt said he did not know. Wallace asserted yesterday that he and the president had decided that the secretary should undertake no political activity until after formal acceptance of his nomination around August 20.

In response to further questions, he had nothing to say on reports that Governor Lloyd Stark of Missouri might succeed James A. Farley as postmaster general nor would he discuss the appointment

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Bolt Kills Girl Asleep Between Two Sisters

POTSDAM, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—Lightning singled out 13-year-old Lucille Cary while she was sleeping between her two sisters early today, killing her while leaving the others unscathed.

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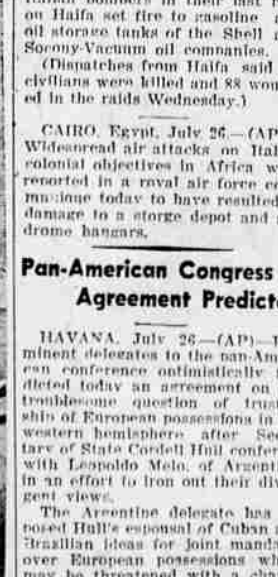
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