

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 24%
Highest temperature yesterday 86
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.18
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .65
Clear; Warmer Tonight.

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WAR
It has reached a decisive point before the advent of weather and predicted famine. B sides are throwing all their power into the combat. Let the NEWS-REVIEW keep you promptly and reliably informed.

HITLER WARNS BRITISH ISLES BLOCKADED

WILLKIE FLAYS NEW DEAL POLICIES, CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT TO DEBATE

G. O. P. Nominee, in Speech of Acceptance, Also Supports Selective Military Service

Promise "To Outdistance Hitler" in Any Manner of Contest, if Necessitated by Threat, Voiced to Elwood Audience; Success Where New Deal Has Failed and With Less Spending Declared Aim.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie formally accepted today the republican presidential nomination by challenging President Roosevelt to a series of campaign debates and promising if elected to reverse new deal foreign and domestic policies.

In a speech near the "old swimming hole" of his home town, Willkie advocated strong national defense and declared that "some form of selective service is the only democratic way" to obtain man power for defense.

"I should threaten foreign governments," he said, "only when our country was threatened by them and when I was ready to act, and I should consider our diplomacy as part of the people's business concerning which they were entitled to prompt and frank reports to the limit of practicability.

Turning to domestic issues, Willkie told his audience: "I say that we must substitute for the philosophy of distributed scarcity the philosophy of unlimited productivity. I stand for the restoration of full production and reemployment by private enterprise in America."

He then summarized his own views in these words: "I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaining, by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights.

"I believe in the maintenance of minimum standards for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should constantly improve. I believe in the federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and of banking. I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old age benefits, and in unemployment allowances.

Roosevelt On Trip to Meet Canada Chief Militarizing Of Highway Is Advised Here

Western Hemisphere Defense Will be Discussed With Premier King; Air, Naval Bases May be Acquired. Oregon Commissioners Urged At Meeting to Contact Army Officers on Proposal For Immediate Improvement.

NORWOOD, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived today from Washington and prior to a portentous meeting with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, of Canada, began a motor car tour of the rural area where 50,000 troops have been waging a mock war on the largest scale in America's peacetime history.

The president and Prime Minister King were to discuss weighty problems involving the defense of the western hemisphere. It was to be a conference which might result in a definite understanding on application of the Monroe Doctrine to the dominion and on implementation of Mr. Roosevelt's pledge at Kingston, Ontario, two years ago that the United States would come to the aid of Canada, if Canada were attacked.

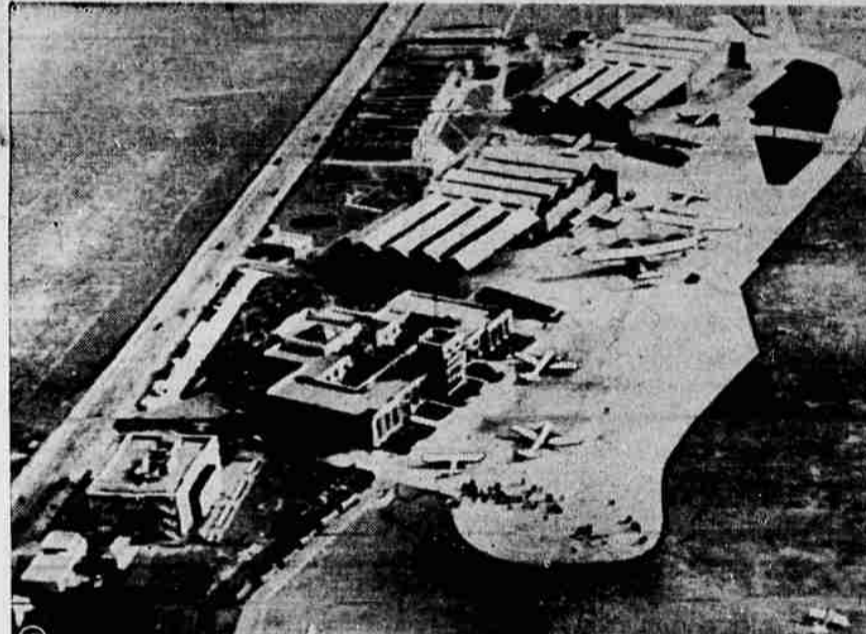
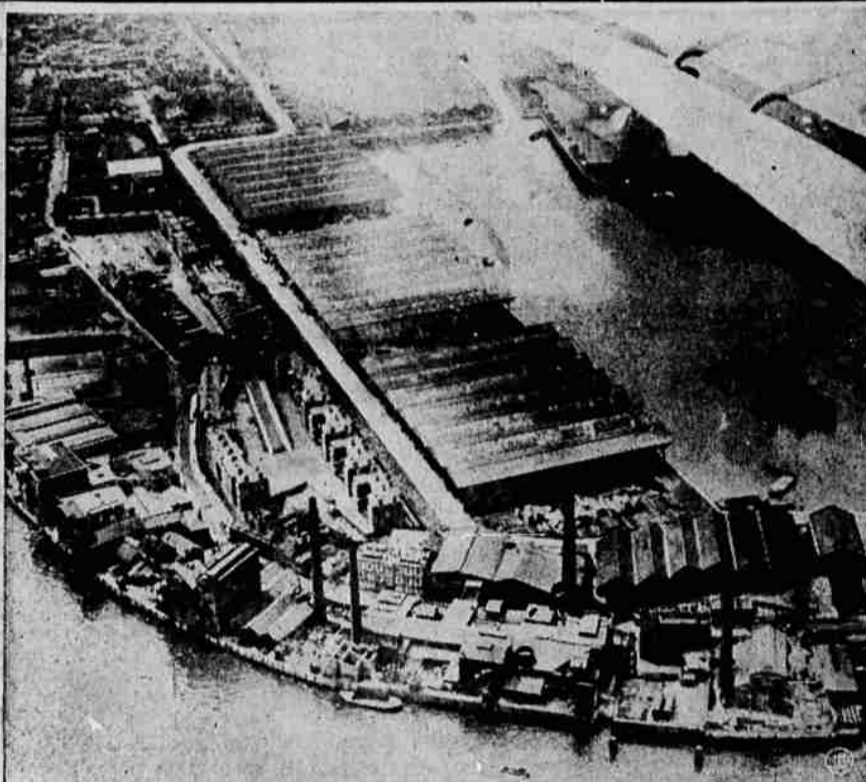
A proposal that the Oregon state highway commission send a representative to meet with fourth army officials to discuss the matter of militarizing of the Pacific highway and particularly reconstruction of the Cottage Grove-Grants Pass section in southern Oregon, was made here yesterday. A delegation representing the Pacific Highway association, Roseburg chamber of commerce and Douglas county court met at a luncheon with the state highway commissioners and highway department officers, as the highway group stopped briefly on an inspection tour through the southern part of the state.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Oregon coast highway sent more tourist passenger cars into California than any other northern gateway, the California department of agriculture's "bug station" records for July show. The Pacific highway ranked third in number of vehicles, but maintained its commercial superiority, carrying nearly three times the number of stages and trucks as its closest competitors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The islands of Trinidad and Newfoundland were singled out today by defense experts as the two strategically most desirable spots for the United States to acquire naval and air bases through the ne-

lapsed unexpectedly and with devastating effects. I was reminded of a time when I accompanied Verne Harpham to Steamboat to spend the night, and one collapsed under me with near-disastrous results. Marshall had taken his seat and was quietly listening to my recital, "That was quite a spill wasn't it," and changed his position. As he did so that confounded chair simply folded up under him like an accordion, and with just about the same kind of noise.

Vital British Targets of German Air Raiders



Two of the principal targets of the Nazi air blitzkrieg over the area of London are pictured above. At top are the great docks at Tilbury, just outside London. At bottom is the Croydon airbase, only eight miles from the city. Both places were damaged by the raiders, Germany claims. The British report minimized the extent of the damages and reported that the entire Nazi squadron which attacked the airport was annihilated.

Deadlier Air Craft Will Be Used by Nazis

British Also Enlarge Area of Mines, Raid Vital Spots in Germany; Italy Says Small War Won, Threatens Greece.

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler warned the world today the British isles are under complete blockade and that Germany would not be responsible for destruction of neutral vessels or lives within the besieged waters where war is being fought at "full blast."

The proclamation of the complete blockade and warning to all neutrals was broadcast by the official German radio as new and more powerful Nazi bombers roared across the English channel bent on destruction of Britain's harbor facilities, airports and plants producing war supplies.

Some nations like the United States and Argentina, the German proclamation declared, have long since regarded the waters around England as a war zone and have forbidden their ships, airplanes and citizens to enter them.

As the Nazis resumed their daylight raids on the island kingdom, three bombs dropped in yesterday's great raid caused delayed explosions in London's southwestern suburbs.

British Retaliate
The British retaliated for the assault on the Thames estuary and the London area by counter-attacking Germany. The air ministry announced the RAF did considerable damage last night to a plant at Lunz, near Jolpaig, used for the production of oil from coal and to other "important" objectives. The ministry also stated that RAF bombers last night made "widespread successful attacks" on new objectives in Germany, including the Messerschmitt aircraft plant at Augsburg and the Junkers assembly plant at Bernberg.

Three British planes failed to return from the raids, which also struck at railroads in the Ruhr, the Zeiss military precision instrument plants at Jena and a German anti-aircraft ship in Stavanger fjord, Norway. The air ministry announced Britain had been free of German air attacks in 12 hours since sunrise today, for the first time in seven days of mass Nazi assaults.

Rockefeller On Defense Board



Nelson Rockefeller
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the newly created position of coordinator of commercial and cultural relations among the American republics.

I SAW
By Paul Jenkins

Given three guesses as to the identity of the sub, you would guess "Italian" all three times. The Greeks seem to be doing the same.

MAYBE you know why the Italians appear to be provoking a fight with Greece. This writer doesn't. There are so MANY THINGS this writer doesn't know about this war—including why it was allowed to get started.

ONE thing, however, is certain: The British, at the present moment in history, KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR. They are fighting for their homeland, which is threatened with invasion.

Glengary Farmer Injured in Wreck Jewish Christian Pastor To Speak in Roseburg

Floyd I. Betts, Glengary farmer, was reported improving today at a Myrtle Point hospital, where he was taken yesterday after being found on the Roseburg-Coos bay highway near Roseburg. He was badly damaged and reported to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Germans Warn Dutch On Assisting Enemy

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—(AP)—(Via Berlin)—The commander of the German army in the Netherlands warned the Dutch today that henceforth the community where any acts of sabotage are committed as well as the community of the guilty one's birth will have to "pay a high price."

War Vet's Body Found Under Hospital Window

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A night watchman found the body of Wilbur C. Beatty, 61, postal clerk and world war veteran, on the ground below his fifth story hospital window early today.

Gun Kills Hunter as He Tumbles Out of Truck

BURNS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The accidental discharge of a gun killed Sterling E. Bent, 43, of Portland near here yesterday.

Townsend Claims McNary's Pledge

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Senator McNary, the republican vice presidential nominee, will "go along the whole way in his support" of a senate bill incorporating the principles of the Townsend national recovery plan, Dr. Francis E. Townsend said last night.

Nazis Deny Responsibility For U. S. Refugee Vessel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Senator McNary declined comment today on a statement attributed to him by Dr. Francis E. Townsend that he would support a senate bill favoring the withdrawal of the Townsend national recovery plan.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE Greek light cruiser Helle (not a very powerful warship from all reports) is torpedoed while lying at anchor in a Greek port by an "unidentified" submarine.



MARSHALL PENGRA, KRNK manager, being supported (and you'd think congratulated) by a group of friends in front of the News-Review office as he gazed rather dazedly and half unbelievably at the object of their regard and his own solitude—a wounded and bandaged finger.