

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Clear tonight, Sunday, partly cloudy and cooler.

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SPAIN ? ?

What will be the path Spain follows? Will that country go with the axis powers or not? Follow developments of this and other international news—as well as national, state and local news in the NEWS-REVIEW daily.

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AIR SIEGE OF LONDON OPENS THIRD WEEK

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
It may be because of sympathy, which results in DESIRE, TO BELIEVE, but of all the censored war reports this writer puts the most confidence in the British.

The purpose of the Italians and the Germans, of course, is to impress their own people, who are kept utterly in the dark except for what they are permitted to hear from their own government (one-man.) The theory, apparently, is to kid them along and keep them feeling good.

All governments, even the dictatorships, are AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE. Governments have been afraid of the people ever since the French revolution.

In doing that, they run a great risk. Governments pose as ALL-WISE. When the confidence of the people in that pose is shaken, trouble follows.

In these days of reckless spending, this is worth remembering.

The real seed of the French revolution (which was a turning point in the history of government) was sown by Louis XIV.

Louis XIV beyond all doubt looked upon himself as the indispensable man.

The fourteenth Louis was the world's greatest spender up to his time and while he was living and spending his magnificence (including the palace of Versailles) was admired even by the people who knew they would some day have to pay for it.

The world loves a spender. It is the PAYING that hurts. The paying for Louis XIV's spending began to come due in earnest in the reign of Louis XVI, and the disillusioned people of France cut off the sixteenth Louis' head.

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FLYER FELT FOR SAFETY OF KIDNAPPED CALIFORNIA BOY

Police Are Withdrawn; Family Acts

Parents of Marc De Tristan, Snatched Yesterday, Will Endeavor to Contact Kidnapper.

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Delivery of \$100,000 ransom to the kidnappers of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., today awaited only a contact between the abductor and Count Marc de Tristan, Hillsborough socialist.

The FBI and local and county officers withdrew from the de Tristan estate at the plea of the parents who insisted that the life and safety of the child depend on the safety of the kidnapper.

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New Speaker



Pictured as his colleagues in the house of representatives so often saw him, wearing in shirt sleeves, is Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, majority leader elected speaker of the house to succeed the late William B. Bankhead.

McNary Says Farmers Not Yet Helped

New Deal Policies Have Failed, Oregon Senator Declares in Campaign Speech in Farm Belt.

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, in his first major campaign address, charged today that the new deal "agriculture bill of a functional disorder" and "made the disorder chronic."

Officers For State Nurses Units Named

Elections Held by Three of Four Groups Meeting Here in State Convention; Banquet Tonight is Final Event.

Miss Letha Humphrey of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Nurses association at the four-day convention of that organization held here today.

Canyonville Girl Flies Solo



Beryl Loffer of Canyonville yesterday became the first feminine member of the Umpqua Flying club to make a solo flight following exclusively club training.

Bad Weather Helpful; RAF Hits Barges

Italians Report Mass Air Raid on British in Egypt; Fires on Coast Indicate Success of Attacks.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Official sources disclosed tonight that the British air force bombed three great waves had dumped tons of bombs on German "invasion fleets" of ships and barges, lying in clusters 50 strong in the French harbor of Dunkerque, and had left a ribbon of fire in other ports all along the German-held channel coast.

London had one brief alarm as a formation of German planes swept over the city. Anti-aircraft guns opened up and the planes retired. Along the Kentish coast, reports said, British ground guns turned the raiders back.

The Italians reported a destructive mass air raid on Matruh, Egypt, where British were bringing up supplies for a further eastward advance towards Alexandria.

The British said, however, that casualties appeared fewer than on previous nights, and that the British southeast coast took grim satisfaction in the red glow of fires their own fliers started in German-held ports on the French side of the channel.

The Germans termed their attacks on and near London "successful" despite weather which they said gave them more trouble than the British defense. The British also tried a strong air attack aimed at Berlin, but that the raiders were turned back.

One wave of British planes was said to have attacked by way of Hamburg, and another across the

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City Officers To Be Chosen Nov. 5

Present Administration to Seek Re-Election; 5 New Candidates File.

Voters of the city of Roseburg will elect a complete ticket of city officials at the general election to be held November 5 and all present officers, with but one exception, will be candidates, plus five aspirants for seats on the city council.

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Willkie Says Will Not Pull Punches

Nominee Campaigning Through California Will Reach Oregon Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie told a San Francisco crowd today that if he were elected president, no citizen would be taken off the relief rolls until he had a job.

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Hunter Who Shot Woodcutter Held

Harold LeFever, of Glendale, Was Taken Into Custody Last Night and Held on a Charge of Murder.

Harold LeFever, of Glendale, was taken into custody last night and held on a charge of murder in a game reserve while the competitor of Wm. Fifield, 64-year-old McCully creek woodcutter, allegedly shot Thursday night by LeFever, is watched by authorities.

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Flight School To Start Here Soon

Federally Sponsored Course to Be Made Available to Group of Fifty Students.

Registrations now are being accepted for the federally-sponsored ground and flight training course to be started in Roseburg within the next 20 to 30 days, Ernest "Red" Sink, instructor, announced today.

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National Guard Members Honored

Banquet and Reception Are Given as Official Tribute to City's Military Unit.

Members of the Roseburg national guard company made final preparations today for entraining early Monday morning for a year's training service, following a break in the week's schedule. The routine was interrupted last night as the members were entertained at a banquet and reception arranged in their honor by the city of Roseburg.

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Flashes From Life

By the Associated Press

Proof by Verse

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Israel Peterson, charged with drunken driving, contended he had been to church. The prosecutor asked what the preacher talked about.

"He took his text from the first chapter of Nahum, third verse," replied Peterson. And he gave it in full.

The jury acquitted him.

South of Border

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—Jack Keating, 29-year-old negro, walked into the local post office and announced that he wanted to register as an alien.

Schwartz

"Alabama," said Kenneth Schwartz.

That's That!

KANSAS CITY—"Say," exclaimed Jimmy Henderson, 4, "did you hear what Caroline did to the basement steps?"

Caroline Miller, 21, had crashed down the concrete steps on her bicycle, severely crushing her chin.

"No, what, Jimmy?" "She ruins 'em, that what!"

Signs Language

KANSAS CITY—Possibly the fact most of the switching is done at noon accounts for this sign in the central industrial district.

Murder and Suicide End Lives of Two

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah D. Gobatti, an attractive Pueblo matron, and Hobart C. Davis, 45, Pueblo manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, were found shot to death last night in Pueblo's city park.

A .38 caliber revolver was clutched in Davis' right hand and E. A. Morse, district attorney's investigator, said the preliminary investigation indicated Davis shot himself after killing Mrs. Gobatti.

Medford Man Shoots Deer From Back Porch

MEDFORD, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ben E. Harder, retired banker, doesn't see the point to scrambling through hill and dale in quest of the wild deer.

He shot a five-point buck Friday from the back porch of his home on the old stage road.

Army Driver Draws Prison Term for Sutherlin Wreck

William Berkeley, the colored driver of an army truck, who was court-martialed by an army board following an automobile accident near Sutherlin causing the death of Billy Witcher, Sutherlin youth, a few weeks ago, was dishonorably discharged from the U. S. army and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, District Attorney J. V. Long reported he was informed today by army officials.

Body of Man Sought in Slaying Found in Tank

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The body of Sylvester DeLeon, 51, sought since yesterday in connection with the slaying of Miss Madeline Clark, 44-year-old Lenox choir singer, was found today in the same reservoir where her body was recovered.

John Gilman, Turner Falls diver, made the discovery in 35 feet of water after a half-hour's search.

Miss Clark's body was found floating in the reservoir yesterday—just a month prior to her scheduled marriage to another man.

High Army Officers in Plane Reported Overdue

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 21.—(AP)—An airplane in which Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt, commander of Fort Bragg near here, was a passenger has been missing since 7:34 p. m. last night when it was reported over Savannah, Ga., en route to Jacksonville, Fla.

Log Raft Fire at Sea Quenched; Loss Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The fire which partially wrecked a huge log raft being towed at sea 40 miles south of Monterey was extinguished last night after about half of the logs had burned or been set adrift.

Indo-China Crisis Over for Present

(By the Associated Press) HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 21.—An impending crisis over Japanese demands for military facilities in Indo-China apparently was averted today as French and Japanese officials resumed conversations.

The French colonial government announced the Japanese had "modified the range" of demands which caused the collapse of negotiations yesterday in the wake of a 72-hour ultimatum submitted by Japan.

"It is believed these conversations will terminate in an agreement taking account of the interests of both sides," the French communiqué said. "It is emphasized that during these negotiations Indo-China's territorial integrity and French sovereignty over the country were never open to question."

The announcement came only a short time after Major General Isaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission, had said he was leaving for home and that his departure could be interpreted as heralding a "crisis." Nishihara remained here with some of his staff.

(Highly connected Japanese quarters in Hongkong said Japan was ready for action aimed at the seizure of the entire French colony should the request for passage of an unlimited number of Japanese troops be denied. These sources said Rear Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of Indo-China, was insisting on restricting the number of troops passing through the colony.)

Two Japanese Held for Having Camera at Canal

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The captain and a steward of the Japanese motorship Argentina Maru were fined a total of \$125 late yesterday for having a camera aboard while the vessel went through the Panama canal.