

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; cooler tonight.

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BARGAIN

The NEWS-REVIEW has announced that its annual bargain days will begin Saturday. This is your opportunity to save money on your daily newspaper reading.

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JAPAN PACT WITH GERMANY, ITALY SIGNED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE French and English are fighting each other—at Dakar, in Africa, and apparently at Gibraltar, where French warplanes are reported to be attacking the great British fortress. Tragic. But such is war.

FRANCE—beaten, with a gun at her head, powerless to resist—is merely carrying out the orders of her conqueror, choosing to obey rather than take the terrible consequences of futile resistance.

WATCH the fighting at Dakar. It seems more than the mere fate of a French colony in Africa. Dakar, at the far western tip of French West Africa, is the nearest point to the Western Hemisphere—something less than 1700 miles from the easternmost tip of South America.

TEAMWORK is becoming apparent among the dictators. While Germany pounds Britain at home, Italy threatens the British lifeline in the Mediterranean and Spain mutters threats at Gibraltar. Japan drives at French Indo-China, which is a step toward the Dutch East Indies and Britain's Indian empire.

Bruce Barton Approved By Republican Nominee WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Rep. Bruce Barton, bearing the approval of Wendell L. Willkie, will be New York's republican candidate for United States senator in the November election.

Flashes From Life

Oops!! COLUMBUS, O.—J. C. Stopf, postmaster (of all things) at Willard, O., tried to mail a letter last night and brought eight pieces of fire-fighting equipment to a downtown intersection. Stopf, attending the national postmasters' convention, admitted he mistook a fire alarm box for a mail box.

No Kitchen Police? KANSAS CITY—Lieut. Col. Fred M. Logan, army recruiting officer, received the following report from a harassed recruiting sergeant at a Missouri branch office: "Big rush this week of draft dodgers, foaters, highbrows wanting air corps only; flying cadets with eighth grade education; important citizens wanting information; preachers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, reserve officers; CCC

Japan Hints At War With This Country

Spokesman Declares That Hope For Settling Differences With U. S. Not Yet Abandoned; Embargo Blamed For Tension.

By the Associated Press TOKYO, Sept. 27.—Japan will try to live up to her new responsibilities under the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance by peaceful means, but "there is no telling whether there might not arise occasions and circumstances calling for momentous decisions" on her part, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told the nation tonight.

Suma said Japan had not abandoned hope of composing her differences with the United States. Suma declined to make any comment on the fifth article of the pact which says it has no bearing on existing commitments of the signatories with the soviet union.

Clash With U. S. Feared The signing of the pact came at a time when Japanese sources asserted that the United States, having embargoed scrap metal shipments to Japan, definitely had allied herself with Britain and China.

Regional Red Cross Meeting Is Dated A regional Red Cross conference for Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Douglas counties, will be held in Roseburg October 11, Mrs. Harry Hatfield, chairman of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today.

Miss Anne Carter, field representative, and Henry Baker, assistant manager of the Pacific branch, both of San Francisco, will conduct discussions. Because of the enlargement of the Red Cross program due to the organization's part in national defense, an interesting meeting is anticipated, Mrs. Hatfield states. All sessions will be open to the general public.

False Alarm

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Dorothy Gross, 27, fainted when she looked out a window and saw fire trucks stopping before her home. A city ambulance physician revived her and informed her it was the house next door that was on fire.

U-Hoo, Officer! PEORIA—A policeman hailed a motorist who had snarled traffic by trying to make a "U" turn on a busy street. "Say, you can't do that," he barked, walking over to the car. The motorist glanced left, right, and then at the policeman. "Oh, I believe I can make it," he reassured the officer.

President Is Silent About Nippon Pact

Chief Executive Confers With British Ambassador; Defense Officials Also Quizzed Prior To Cabinet Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that Japan's alliance with the German-Italian axis merely made clear "a relationship which has long existed in effect" and which the United States had taken into account in determining its own policies.

Asked whether the ten-year treaty was unexpected, the chief executive replied yes and no, but did not elaborate. Asked whether an embargo on oil shipment to the far east, was contemplated, the president referred questioners to the state department.

President's Schedule Given. Shortly after the press conference, the white house made public a schedule of presidential engagements today which included conferences with the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, and with key defense officials, prior to an afternoon cabinet session.

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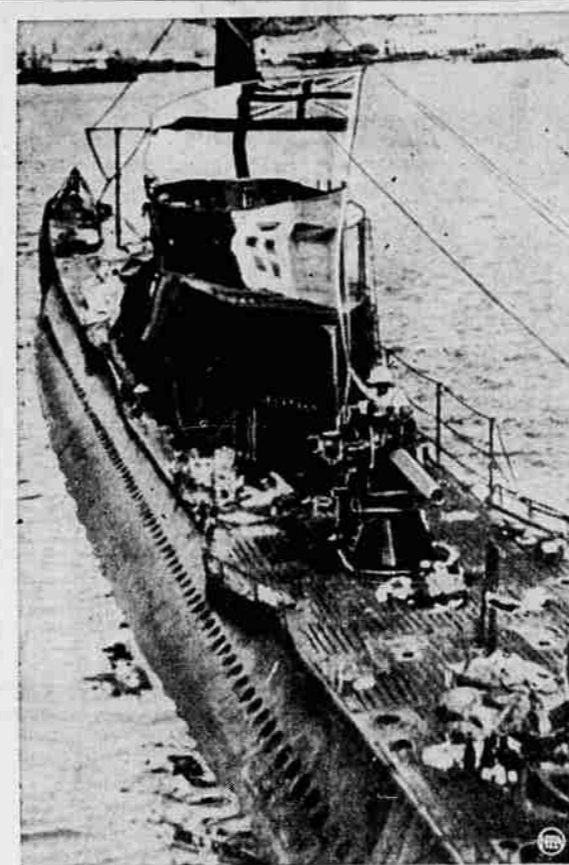
D. A. V. to Visit Facility Sunday Annual Visitation day, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will be observed at the veterans facility in Roseburg Sunday, Sept. 29, it was announced today. A large number of visitors from all parts of the state are expected to be present for a short program at the recreation hall and an inspection of the facility and its equipment.

Portland Church Gets Large Gift of Cash

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Members of Portland's first Nazarene church learned yesterday that an unknown benefactor had given \$10,000 in cash to the church. Rev. Fletcher Galloway said the money would be applied against church indebtedness.

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Under Two Flags



The British flag flying above the Italian flag at the masthead of this submarine tells the story of a naval victory. The sub, Italy's Galileo Galilei, was captured in the Gulf of Aden when British trawler Moonstone's depth charges forced it to surface.

Army Planes Are Forced to Land Into Indo-China

YAKIMA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—U. S. army bomber 7511, with Maj. N. D. Brophy as pilot, landed at the Yakima airport last night and is still held there. No report was made here as the airport did not realize the plane was "missing."

Major Brophy and Capt. C. B. Stone, two of the four men aboard the plane, talked with the army air station at Boeing field, Seattle, today and said they would continue on to Sacramento, Calif., with clear weather their destination where they left Seattle yesterday.

SPORANE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Officers of two twin-motored bombers from McChord field which landed at Felts field here last night, said today they would return to the coast as soon as weather cleared in the sound area.

Names of those aboard the two ships were not given, but at the national guard air squadron headquarters it was explained the planes had been up on a "local" flight when the weather "closed in" on the west side of the state and the planes were flown to Spokane.

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Dr. Blosser Named to State Medical Board SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Dr. H. L. Blosser of Portland was appointed by Governor Charles A. Searge today to the state board of medical examiners, succeeding Dr. Joseph F. Wood of Portland, resigned. Dr. Blosser will serve until Feb. 28, 1943.

All England Under Attack By Warhawks

Total of 98 Raiders Shot Down Indicating Sharpest Engagement For Several Days; Artillery Duel Continues.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—German airplanes attacked all England by the howling hundreds today in one of the mightiest aerial offensives yet launched in the long battle for Britain, and late in the afternoon at least 98 of the raiders had been officially declared shot down.

British and German long-range artillery also fought a duel across the 22-mile Dover strait. The German shells shelling the Dover area with two shells every two minutes, and the British fire increasing in intensity after half an hour.

Youthful Valsetz Editor Is Quoted

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Promotions Listed For Army Officers

Largest Mass Promotion in Peacetime Includes Elevation of Two Generals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated 113 army officers today for temporary promotion to major general and brigadier general to meet the requirements of the expanding land forces.

It involves the largest mass promotion of top-ranking officers in peacetime history, officials said. Twenty-eight were nominated for advancement to major general and 85 for promotion to brigadier general.

Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson, the president's aide, was nominated to move up one grade to major general. The troop commanders promoted with their home towns and present assignments include:

Marshfield Heads List of Cities; Few Accidents

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Axis Pledge To Complete Globe Circle

Spheres of World Influence Are Formally Determined; Status Concerning Russia Declared Unaffected by Deal.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Germany, Italy and Japan welded a new totalitarian bloc today with a one-for-all and all-for-one pledge of aid against any new enemy entering either the European or China war—an implicit warning to the United States.

With Adolf Hitler as an onlooker, the Rome-Berlin foreign ministers and the Japanese ambassador to Berlin signed a solemn 10-year military and economic treaty declaring the readiness of the three governments to join their 250,000,000 people as world-scale battle comrades.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins News-Review Photo and Engraving open next Saturday, September 28, and that the News-Review was trying to make it as easy for everyone—mail and carrier subscriber alike—to renew for another year, as was humanly—and, economically—possible.

There's a lot of bunk peddled annually to newspaper readers as to why they should renew their subscription to this or that paper. I don't suppose it does much good, but I've an idea the whole thing, as far as the subscriber is concerned, boils down to this: Does he like the paper, or don't he?

In its advertising this year, the News-Review, to the best of its ability and knowledge, is going to acquaint Douglas county folks not only with what it has to sell them, but with the people who help put the newspaper out, and to a certain extent the equipment with which they work.

There are quite a few of us here, for a small daily; you might just as well know who we are.

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A "STUFFING" CREW at work the other night at the News-Review, exceedingly busy inserting certain printed forms in letters addressed to the newspaper's mail subscribers and which were mailed today. Those in the picture appearing herewith are, from the camera: Lotus Knight Porter, Sandra De Layne, Vera McClintock Jones, Betty Shoemaker and Olive Iles. Three of them—Lotus, Olive and Betty—are members of the News-Review staff; Vera and Sandra were good Samaritans lending a helping hand in an emergency. Ordinarily (as undoubtedly by this time you are aware) I know very little of the subject I may at the time be writing about; but this particular one happens to be right up my alley; I know exactly what it is about. The gals were preparing material informing the News-Review's subscribers that the 1940 model subscription bargain rate was due to