

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday generally fair. Lower temperature tonight.
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HAS TIDE TURNED?

Change in the war trend to favor Britain appears evidenced in the latest British air raids on enemy territory. But the war may be far from over. Axis retaliation may make big news. Watch for it in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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In The Day's News

Drawing For Draft Will Be Held Oct. 29

First Number in Lottery Will Be Selected by Roosevelt; Estimates Set 2,806 Men To Be Called From Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will draw the first number in the draft lottery at noon on October 29.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, selective service director, made the announcement today after a conference with the chief executive. Dykstra said he did not know who would take over the bulk of the drawing after Mr. Roosevelt had selected the first number, but that he thought the process would take at least 12 hours.

The numbers drawn will correspond with serial numbers assigned to more than 16,500,000 men registered for selective military service last week. The order in which the numbers are drawn will determine the order in which the men in each draft area are called for service.

Drawings will continue until numbers have been reached exceeding the highest serial number assigned in any selective service area. The reason for exceeding the top serial number, Dykstra said, is to be sure that late comers get a fair chance.

Bombing Issue Raised

Senator Holt (D., W. Va.) called on Secretary of War Stimson today to say publicly whether Great Britain had been given access to the army's secret bomb-sight and whether the British had promised delivery, "after the election is over," of long-range bombers now in use by the army.

Speaking during a senate session, Holt told a half-dozen of his colleagues who were present that he was precluded from introducing an inquiry resolution because of the "executive's discretion" under which the senate will not conduct business until after the election.

Later Holt told reporters he had received reports that the British had been given access to the plans of the bomb-sight.

PORT LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Fort Lewis officers and construction crews rushed preparations to day for arrival next month of the first wave of Pacific northwest conscripts.

Preliminary draft estimates indicate 14,151 men will be called to duty at Fort Lewis before next July 1. The state totals: Idaho, 1,564; Montana, 2,562; Oregon, 2,506; Washington, 5,821; and Wyoming, 1,947.

Gun Mishaps Kill Three More in Hunting Season

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The inland empire hunting season, half a month old, had three more human victims to its discredit today, boosting the total number of fatalities in the western Montana, north Idaho, and eastern Washington area to an even dozen.

Bert Knutson, 15, of Spokane, was fatally injured on a prominent hunting expedition 25 miles north of here yesterday when his shotgun discharged its deadly pattern into his back as he dragged it behind him through a barbed wire fence.

Mrs. Ernest Proffman, 39, Spokane, died three hours after she was wounded in the neck by a rifle that discharged as she transferred it from one car to another.

Donald Knapp of Missoula, Mont., paused in the hunt to eat his lunch and was killed outright by a stray rifle bullet.

Motorist Killed in Crash Of Auto and Tow Car

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Ernest Jack Dix, 29, of Grants Pass, was fatally crushed in the pile up of a tow car and his wrecked automobile yesterday, Coroner Hill reported.

Dix' automobile was being towed after striking a deer on the Redwood highway four miles southwest of here. On a downhill grade the damaged car swerved over the tow chain and piled into the tow car, in which Dix and his wife were riding. State Patrolman Harold said. Donald H. Howell was driver of the tow car.

Mrs. Dix suffered probable rib fracture.

Some 25 acts have been scheduled, according to reports. Among the comedy acts will be a hula-hula by Earl Ward, six-foot, six-inch basketball letterman; a girls gymnasium class in "Wallow With Wallace," a remarkable view of reducing possibilities; humorous skit by Maxine Bailey and Joanne Hume, other skits, as well as 40 highland dance numbers, stunts and music, and many other types of entertainment will also be offered.

The Hi-Jinx each year attracts a capacity crowd and yields a considerable sum to be used for student body activities.

Spy Charge Hits U. S. A. Captain



Captain Rufo Romero, above, West Point and University of California graduate, formally charged with a plot in Manila, P. I., to sell copies of a confidential military document to an agent of an unnamed power—believed to be Japan. Romero was arrested after photographing documents from Fort McKinley at Manila, to which he had access due to his attachment to the 14th army engineers.

Trio Nabbed With Suspected Booty

Youths Wanted at Vancouver Arrested Here in Check-Up Of Automobile Licenses.

Three young St. Louis, Mo., men were held in custody here today while state police examined a large store of loot allegedly procured in numerous burglaries in Washington, Oregon and California. Under arrest are William J. Landolina, 17; David H. Binner, 21; and Lloyd W. Hughes, 22. Sergeant Paul Moran of the state police reported he had been advised that two felony warrants for the three men are held at Vancouver, Wash. Part of the loot, Morgan said, has been identified as coming from Grants Pass, where a house burglary was reported Saturday.

The trio was taken into custody late Saturday by a patrolman engaged in routine check-up when the description on the operator's license failed to agree with that of the driver. The car in which the men were traveling, Morgan said, was registered to Herman Robert Gast, St. Louis, and contained registration papers, driver's license and credit cards which the men told the officers, Morgan said, they had used in traveling through 18 states since leaving St. Louis Oct. 5.

A half dozen suitcases found in the car were crammed with rings, watches, and a wide variety of jewelry and clothing, Morgan reported.

Republicans' Lead in Oregon Slashed to 6,000

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—An all-time record total of about 614,000 persons will be eligible to vote in Oregon's general election, compared with 538,100 in the primary last May and 557,871 in the 1938 general election.

The republicans will hold a lead of 395,000 to 299,000, smallest margin in the history of the state, which always has been republican as far as registration totals are concerned.

Since the 1938 general election, republicans have gained 24,000, compared with a democratic increase of 21,000.

With reports complete from all counties except Grant, the republicans lead 392,751 to 297,852.

Lineman Hurt Only 15 Feet From Bed in Hospital

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Arthur Chisholm, 45, lineman, was working on a street car trolley pole early today, in front of the West Seattle General hospital, when the pole latched and pinned his neck between a yard arm and a guy wire. Firemen released the critically injured man, lowered him with ropes to the marquee and then raised him to a hospital window and he was put to bed not 15 feet from where he was injured.

Tackler Crashes Into Referee, Breaking Leg

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Referee John Chapman inadvertently got between the runner and a tackler during a semi-pro football game. The tackler missed the ball-carrier, but not Chapman, whose leg was broken in three places by the impact.

Hall-Sharing Bid Rejected By Roosevelt

President Decides Not to Talk in Baltimore on Willkie's Date; Address May Be Given Instead in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is not accepting Wendell L. Willkie's offer to share an auditorium with him in Baltimore October 30.

Stephen Early, the president's press secretary, said that rather than in Baltimore or Washington on that date Mr. Roosevelt probably would speak at the Academy of Music hall in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Asked whether the chief executive had any disposition to accept Willkie's challenge to debate, Early remarked that it had been a "public" challenge.

Then he added to a reporter at his press conference: "If I were going to invite you to my home, I'd send you the invitation, and I don't think Ed would let it if you weren't coming."

Originally, the secretary explained, the president intended to speak on October 30 in Constitution hall in Washington. But Chairman Edward J. Flynn and his associates on the democratic national committee suggested he make an address in Baltimore.

Apparently, Early continued, they did not know the only available and sizable auditorium in Baltimore, already had been leased by the republicans for that night. While Mr. Roosevelt had said he might talk in Baltimore, since then, Early said, Flynn and others of the national committee had urged him to follow a tradition begun in 1932 of making campaign addresses at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

"They are looking into that," the secretary said, "and I think the president will do what they ask him to do on that."

DANGER OF ONE-MAN RULE STRESSED BY WILLKIE

ABOVE: WILLKIE TRAVELING EN ROUTE TO MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, attacking President Roosevelt's third term candidacy, declared today that under "one man rule" the first things to be curbed are labor unions, churches and education.

The precedent once established, even assumed that the president should be the noblest motives, will be used by some successor to take away this life of ours," the republican nominee said at Wausau, Wis. Jefferson in support of his contention that the two-term tradition should be preserved. Jefferson, he said, once wrote that should a president ever consent to be a candidate for a third term, "I trust he will be rejected on this demonstration of his ambitious views."

There is great danger, Willkie contended, that once a president has been elected for several terms, he will seek the office for life.

By the Associated Press

The history-making 1940 campaign hit the "big push" stage today, with both major parties ready for a concerted drive that will carry through the last two pre-election weeks and up to the eve of voting.

Plane, Parachute Tangle; Six Killed in Crash

MARIANNA, Ark., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The civil aeronautics authority planned today to investigate a mid-air accident in which six persons were killed after a sightseeing plane became entangled in a stunt man's parachute at an air show and plunged 540 feet to earth.

Witnesses said the plane was circling slowly around the descending parachutist yesterday to give four passengers a close up view. The craft became entangled in the parachute's shrouds and plunged downward, carrying the parachutist with it.

The dead: Paul Nalejawa, 59, Brownsville, Minn., the parachutist; George Zorn, 39, Greenville, Miss.; the pilot; Lawrence De Marke, 39, Marianna laundry owner; Paul Bowie, 35, former manager at Briceleys, a nearby town; J. M. Cook, 55, a plantation owner who lives near Marianna, and Joe Campbell, 34, Forrest City.

Bullet Kills Klamath Man on Hunting Trip

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A wound from a hunter's bullet proved fatal Sunday for Ira J. Newell, 44. The source of the bullet was not determined.

Newell, Klamath Falls, 44, was hunting with his son, Marvin, 16, in the Strawberry flat area in the mule deer reserve area Sunday afternoon when a bullet ricocheted and struck him in the abdomen. The boy fired all the shells in his gun before attracting the two other members of the party, Cecil and Al Stuart.

The wounded man was brought to a hospital here but died an hour later after an emergency operation.

Death, Damage Rained on Berlin, Oil Refineries, Krupp Plant, Wharves

Hit-and-Run Blows Dealt By Germans

Scattered Attacks on Britain From Air Draw Hot Fire From Defense Guns; U. S. Embassy Damage Revealed.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Nazi raiders, roaring across the coast above an unusually heavy anti-aircraft barrage, fanned out today in scattered hit-and-run attacks on Britain.

Alarms sounded twice in London before mid-afternoon. Two bombs fell on the capital just before the sirens shrieked the first time and the throes of the invaders' motors was heard during the second alert.

The all clear signal announced the end of the second raid about mid-afternoon.

In the first raid, the Germans again sent over fast, single engine planes to run the British anti-aircraft fire in one's and two's.

At times, the barrage was as heavy as during some of the biggest night raids. British batteries thundered along the Thames estuary, trying to pick off invasion planes dodging low to take cover among clouds on that aerial highway to London.

Anti-aircraft fire lagged one raider a few miles from Ipswich, near the coast north of the mouth of the Thames, the Press association reported. It said the crew bailed out.

Three bombs fell in the London area early in the afternoon, damaging some dwellings and breaking a water main.

Other Areas Hit

Four persons were killed when a plane, diving out of the clouds, dropped three bombs in the second raid on one northern town in 36 hours.

Liverpool, Britain's chief west coast port, also was a target of the daylight raiders.

Ten persons were injured and one worker was believed killed in a bombardment of a northwest town. Five workers were killed in a south coast town when a reinforced incendiary bomber unloaded five bombs before fleeing from a British fighter.

Bombs struck also on a large residential estate near a public park in an outlying London area. One house was destroyed and three persons injured.

Windows were smashed in the United States' big new embassy building on Grosvenor square in a recent Nazi air raid, but the

Volunteers Asked for Parachute Battalion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Wanted: Parachute troops. The U. S. army is looking for 412 volunteers to form the nation's first parachute troop battalion. The men must be from the 24 infantry regiments of the regular army. No draft trainees need apply.

Parachute battalion volunteers are promised extra pay and unusual chances for advancement. They must be between 21 and 32 years old, unmarried and have "ability, intelligence, initiative and daring."

The volunteers will join a small experimental detachment already in service at Fort Benning, Ga., to form the 501st parachute battalion. Besides the 501st, another parachute battalion is planned. Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday.

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Nazis Will Meet Match If They Come To Frontier, Turkish Press Warns

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Turkish press reiterated today its previous challenges to Germany's ambitions in south-eastern Europe and also commented bitterly on Bulgaria's attitude as allegedly reflected in Sofia newspapers.

Turkey wants peace, said an editorial in Yeni Sabah, but a bitter struggle is preferred to "peace gained dishonorably."

The editorial criticized an editorial in the Sofia newspaper Ahr which reportedly suggested that German victory is inevitable and urged that small nations capitulate without resistance.

"We suggest such a common, humble low course that it dishonors the Bulgarian pride and patriotism we have learned to know," Yeni Sabah continued. "There is no Turk who would not agree with Hitler that people who do not defend their country's independence with all vigor should be looked down upon."

"If Germany comes south she may find Bulgaria bowed before her, but when she arrives at the Turkish frontier she will meet her match, which is the reason she probably will not come here."

An editorial written for the newspaper Tuna by a deputy in the national assembly, stated: "Germany has become Russia's

Graft Trio Denied Conviction Review

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Seymour Weiss, one of the chief political lieutenants of the late Huey P. Long in Louisiana, failed today to obtain a supreme court review of his conviction on a charge of using the United States mails in a scheme to defraud Louisiana State university.

Two other defendants—Louis Lesage and J. Emory Adams—also were denied in review. The three were convicted of selling to the state university for \$75,000 the furnishings in a New Orleans hotel which the institution already had acquired in purchasing the hotel.

Weiss, New Orleans and New York hotel executive, was sentenced to serve 30 months and was fined \$2,000. Lesage, former assistant to the president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, and Adams were sentenced to a year and a day and fined \$1,000 each.

Among other action today, the court:

Denied a review to Morton David Bluestone, a Pittsburgh law student who contended he was denied registration for the state bar examination because of previous membership in organizations having communist members.

Refused to pass on the conviction of two men calling themselves "Jehovah's witnesses" on a charge of breach of the peace at Drayton, S. C. Then men—J. D. Langston and E. F. Godwin—contended they had been deprived of freedom of speech and of the press and of the right to worship God.

Tippling for Raid Shock Costly for Aged Widow

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A 74-year-old widow, Mrs. Amelia Graham, was fined £29 (about \$80) and costs in court today on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Her defense was that she drank whisky on her doctor's advice because of an ailment—a table-spoonful every four hours.

Two Nominations Sent To Senate by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Wayne C. Taylor, former assistant secretary of the treasury, to be undersecretary of commerce. Taylor is a Chicago banker.

Mr. Roosevelt also sent to the senate the nomination of representative John J. Dempsey of New Mexico to be a member of the federal maritime commission for a six-year term starting last September 25.

Dempsey, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the democratic senatorial nomination in New Mexico, will succeed Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley whose term expired September 26.

Alps Crossed To Bomb North Italy Region

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Pact Aimed at U. S., Knox Tells Navy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The United States fleet was reminded today of its responsibility as the nation's "first line of defense against attack," and told that the newly-concluded Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was directed at this country.

Navy Secretary Knox, in his message to bluejackets and officers for Navy day, Oct. 27, urged that the fleet be kept "strong, efficient and ready" in "this serious time in our nation's history."

"The outspoken aim of the military alliance recently formed by Germany, Italy and Japan is the application of pressure on all nations not now at war, including our own nation," said Knox in the message released yesterday.

"In Europe, Asia and Africa wars are being fought for world domination. These wars are prosecuted to destroy democracy and the free processes of trade and culture."

"This year, as last year, no general navy day visiting of fleet units or bases will be permitted "in the interest of national security."

Roseburg Hunter Object of Search

LA GRANDE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Searching parties scoured the remote upper Minam canyon today for a 65-year-old Roseburg man missing since Saturday evening.

Constable John Crankshaw, Elgin, said the man's name was Ramp and that he wandered away from a hunting camp. He was one of a party of six Roseburg men.

Searchers sought the man all day Sunday and a new party left Elgin this morning.

Efforts of the News-Review late this afternoon to gain information concerning the missing man proved futile. The only known person of that surname in this locality resides on Deer creek, and his area is believed far short of that given for the last hunter.

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