

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

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Will the revolt against the axis pact give Hitler an excuse to invade Yugoslavia? If he does, he may launch a period of general Balkan bloodshed...

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YUGOSLAVIAN REVOLT ENTHRONES BOY KING

Allis Chalmers Obeys Reopen Edict; Bloody Fight Marks Indiana Strike

Govt. Acts In Strike After 64-Day Wait

Firm Recalls Workers After Knox and Knudsen Send "Must" Telegram

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—(AP)—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., strikebound since Jan. 22, today instructed some of its production workers to report for duty this afternoon in order that full operations on \$45,000,000 worth of national defense orders can be resumed tomorrow morning.

This was the company's answer to the federal government's demand for immediate cessation of the CIO-called strike, which threw 7,800 production men out of work and has delayed construction of 25 destroyers for the U. S. navy and powder mill operations.

The government's order was despatched from Washington by Secretary of Navy Knox and William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, late yesterday. Replying by telegram, the company said today:

"We are complying immediately with the request which you have made in the interest of national defense. All of our employees are being notified to report for work. Some are being called in for work this afternoon so that the plant may be in full operation by tomorrow (Friday) morning.

"As you suggest negotiations will be continued with the union bargaining committee (representing the CIO United Automobile Workers union) while all men are at work, and such pay increases as are finally agreed upon will be made retroactive to the day operations are resumed."

Govt. Tired of Waiting Knudsen and Knox took un-

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In the Day's News

YUGOSLAVIA signs with the axis.

On the basis of what the censors have permitted to become public, she agrees to permit transport of German war supplies, hospital equipment and wounded through her territory.

Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister, solemnly "pledged" Prince Paul, the Yugoslav regent, that axis troops will not violate Yugoslavia's frontiers.

ON the surface, judging entirely by what the censors have let out, without having read the small type clauses, not knowing what is in the back of Nazi minds, it looks like the Yugoslavs have made what an enthusiastic salesman would describe as a swell deal.

Intelligently cynical readers of the news will keep their fingers crossed and wait to see what happens.

TWO new rumors: Soviet war materials are reported today (Tuesday) to be flowing into Turkey. Russian armies and naval forces facing the Germans along the Bulgarian and Rumanian borders are reported as being strengthened.

It LOOKS like a showdown might be approaching in the Balkans.

MOST of the fighting today seems to be on the strike fronts in America.

In Chicago, AFLers are going

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Tear Gas, Police Rout Strikers at Bethlehem Plant



Bethlehem, Pa., police fired tear gas into pickets seeking to prevent workers from entering the Bethlehem steel mills working on defense contracts. Here, a mounted policeman, on a rearing horse, rides into the crowd of strikers outside of the plant. Sign, "End Rat Plan," refers to the company union—"Employees Representation Plan."

Wildlife Movies To Be Shown Here

Two reels of motion pictures, one "The Cougar Hunt" and the other "Bear in Alaska," will be shown at an open meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at the Roseburg armory Friday, April 4, according to word received today by Bruce A. Yeager, secretary of the Roseburg club. The pictures will be presented by Robert A. Rowe, assistant district agent of the U. S. fish and wildlife service. The program will be in cooperation with the Oregon state game commission and the Oregon State college extension service.

It is anticipated that other representatives of the department will accompany Mr. Rowe and take part in the program. The Roseburg Rod and Gun club has outlined a series of monthly meetings, to be continued throughout the summer months, and will endeavor to present in each of these interesting facts on wildlife resources and conservation, and is inviting all interested persons to attend.

19 Perish When Flames Raze Ship Off Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—(AP)—Canadian naval officials sought to learn today from 22 survivors the cause of a fire which destroyed the patrol ship Otter off this port yesterday morning and sent 19 members of the crew to their deaths.

High seas, which interfered with rescue operations, were blamed for the toll.

Of the two officers and 17 men who perished, some were swept from life rafts while they waited for succor in sight of land and some died of exposure after they had been taken from the icy Atlantic.

Summer Lake Optioned For Wild Fowl Refuge

SALEM, March 27.—(AP)—Summer lake, one of Oregon's largest bodies of water, was optioned to the state game commission yesterday. It will become a wild fowl refuge.

Under lease for several years, the property would cost the state \$27,205. The lake is approximately 65 miles north of Lakeview.

Salem Men to Eye Roseburg's Plant

An inspection of Roseburg's sewage disposal system, now near completion, will be made Sunday by a group of Salem officials, according to word received today by Mayor A. J. Young. Salem's city engineer and the chairman of the sewage disposal committee from that city made an inspection of the plant recently and will head a larger group scheduled to arrive here next Sunday afternoon, the mayor was informed. Mayor Young made arrangements today for the entertainment of the group and designated Jack Dawson, WPA superintendent, to arrange for a thorough inspection of the plant by the visitors. Salem is contemplating the construction of a sewage disposal plant estimated to cost around \$600,000 and is greatly interested in the design of the Roseburg plant, reported to be one of the best in the Pacific northwest, Mayor Young said.

British Take Key City of Cheren

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—(AP)—British troops have entered Cheren, key city of Eritrea, it was officially announced tonight. It was also announced that British forces had entered Harar, walled city 25 miles from the all-important Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway in Ethiopia.

The British command also reported the capture of Gambela, river port about 100 miles inside eastern Ethiopia from the Anglo-Sudan border, by African and Belgian troops. This victory was declared to have cleared the Baro salient of Italian troops.

Reckless Driver Given Time to Pay \$100 Fine

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, brought in the city court, Tucker Clayton of Idleveld, late Wednesday was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The jail sentence, was suspended, however, and he was given time in which to pay the fine upon the condition that he surrender his driver's license for a period of one year, which he agreed to do.

Cigaret Tax Bill Ruling Refused

SALEM, March 27.—(AP)—State Attorney General Van Winkle said yesterday he had turned down a request by Rep. John Steelhammer (R-Marion) for a ruling on the constitutionality of the cigarette tax bill. Van Winkle explained his office did not furnish legislators with legal advice between sessions.

Steelhammer, who fought the measure during the recent session, questioned the procedure by which the bill was passed. He said he had filed copies of the method with Ralph Hamilton, Governor Sprague's legal advisor.

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Pioneer Educator of Roseburg to Be Honored

PARADISE, Mont., March 27.—(AP)—The Plains-Paradise chamber of commerce will honor H. A. Davee, pioneer northwest educator, at a banquet Friday.

Davee is retiring as principal of the Plains school and president of the chamber of commerce. He was once principal at Roseburg, Ore., and later was Montana superintendent of public instruction, president of the Montana Education association, president of the Inland Empire Education association and a director of the National Education association.

Police Rout Pickets From Harvester Co.

Raid on CIO Den, Arrest Of Leaders Trail Clash At Plant in Richmond

RICHMOND, Ind., March 27.—(AP)—After a bloody, head-bashing battle between local police and pickets at the gates of the International Harvester plant here this morning, state police raided the downtown headquarters of the CIO Farm Equipment Workers Organizing committee and arrested all those in the headquarters on assault and battery charges.

Those arrested included Clifford Kerr, president of the FEWOC local, and Robert Foley, an organizer.

Captain Walter Eckert, who led the state police, said about 160 of his men had been concentrated at Richmond in anticipation of disorders in connection with the reopening this morning of the harvester plant, closed since the FEWOC called a strike Feb. 17.

Some state officers formed a double line on the sidewalk in front of a stairway leading to the second floor headquarters of the union while others entered the building and herded all those inside the headquarters to waiting state police cars.

A score or more of those taken away wore blood-stained bandages.

The raid came shortly after the wild melee outside the harvester

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Old Land Grant Timber Aiding Defense Program

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—The great timber resources on 2,500,000 acres of government lands in western Oregon, comprising the areas of the old Oregon and California railroad grants, have been made available for national defense.

Commissioner Fred W. Johnson of the general land office said 107,000,000 board feet of lumber had been sold during March, breaking previous records, and approximately 30 per cent was devoted to filling defense orders.

I SAW



THE DEBATE TEAM of the Senior High School, which leaves tomorrow for Salem to compete in the state finals of the debating tourney to be held there Friday and Saturday.

In the photograph above, from left to right are: Amanda Anderson, high school instructor and debate coach; Elaine Fett, McFee Campbell, Florence Hamilton and Lu Britton.

"Let's go outdoors," I had suggested, "and use this hedge as a background for the picture. I think it will make a good one." Photographically I was in error; nevertheless I hope it proves symbolic of the laurel a victory at Salem will crown the brows of the youngsters with.

Considering the arguments and discussions all of us so habitually indulge in, it seems to me that everyone should join a debating

7 Billion Aid Bill Signed By Roosevelt

President Also Sends to Congress Pacts on Swap Of Bases, Destroyers

ABOARD U. S. S. BENSON AT SEA, March 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, aboard the yacht Potomac on a fishing-vacation cruise, signed the seven billion dollar British aid bill today.

While this is the largest outlay ever authorized by congress in peacetime, it was exceeded more than once during the world war.

Provided primarily to implement the United States' policy of aiding Great Britain, the \$7,000,000,000 could be distributed to the governments of any nation whose defense President Roosevelt deems essential to the defense of this country. He would decide whether the money could be used to help Greece, China or any other country resisting aggression.

Concurrently today President Roosevelt sent to congress newly signed agreements transferring naval and air base sites to the United States in seven British possessions in the western hemisphere "for American defense from attack."

An agreement will be signed later for the site in the Bahamas, the eighth of the group involved, in last September's destroyer-base trade, when the United States authorities decide on a definite location.

The agreements, which do not require congressional approval, were submitted for the information of the senate and house.

Work already has been started

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Browder Begins 4-Year Term in Federal Prison

ATLANTA, March 27.—(AP)—Earl Browder, former chief of the communist party in the United States entered the federal penitentiary here today to begin serving a four-year sentence for passport fraud.

The communist party's 1940 nominee for president, wearing a slitted handkerchief over his face and handcuffed to two negroes, was escorted from a train in downtown Atlanta by guards and brought to the prison by automobile.

Browder surrendered and paid a \$2,000 fine in federal court in New York Tuesday, several weeks after the U. S. supreme court upheld his conviction of using a fraudulently obtained passport.

Heads Airplane Plant Unit at 25



It's not altogether a man's world as proven by Miss Elsie MacGill, above, Vancouver, B. C., who at the age of 25 is chief aeronautical engineer of Canada's largest airplane factory—only woman in Canada, at least, to hold such a position. She recently received the Czwaski medal, highest honor of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Airport Project For Roseburg Has PWA Approval

A project recently submitted for improvement of the Roseburg airport has been approved by the federal works administration and is awaiting only presidential signature before being put into operation, Senator Charles L. McNary informed Mayor A. J. Young in a telegram received here today from Washington, D. C.

The project calls for the grading and surfacing of the runway, the removal of the hangar to a new location, construction of a warm-up apron, and other improvements to make the field available to military aircraft.

The work would be done by the WPA with the sponsorship of the civil aeronautics authority and would represent an expenditure of approximately \$100,000.

The local WPA office is reported to have everything in readiness to start work as quickly as authority is received. Arrangements have been made for trucks, grading machinery, surfacing materials, etc., and has made preliminary crew organizations to speed the work through to completion at the earliest possible date.

Klamath Business Man Badly Injured in Wreck

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—Robert E. Manning was reported in a serious condition at a local hospital today after an automobile accident near Dorris late Tuesday.

Manning, manager of the northwest office and vice-president of the Lawrence Warehouse company, was unable to walk and hospital attendants said he suffered general body injuries and shock when his car rolled over five miles south of Dorris as he was en route here.

Restaurant Workers of Portland Gain Vacation

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—Two thousand restaurant workers in Portland will gain a week's vacation with pay by terms of a contract signed yesterday by employers and the AFL culinary council. Wages and hours remained the same.

A reduction to \$5 in initiation fees was announced at the same time by the three unions in the council. Former rates ranged from \$8.50 to \$16.

Regent Who Signed With Hitler Flees

Coup Follows Night of Bloody Riots; Pact With Axis Doomed, Forecast

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 27.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old King Peter II, of Yugoslavia took the helm in Yugoslavia today in a popular surge of disapproval of Tuesday's pact with the axis, and swore in a government to defend the country's independence after a night of rioting and bloody demonstrations.

Regent Prince Paul who approved the axis pact, was reported to have fled to Greece with his Grecian wife, Princess Olga, and the government of Premier Cvetkovic, who went to Vienna to sign the agreement with Adolf Hitler, was overthrown.

Reports from Belgrade said Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Markovic, who also had an important role in the pact signing, and most of the members of the overthrown cabinet were under arrest.

Gen. Dusan Simovic, chief of Yugoslavia's air corps, took over as premier and formed a cabinet.

Many persons were killed and wounded in demonstrations throughout the night, the Belgrade reports said.

Rioting took place in the main streets of Belgrade all night.

The Belgrade radio broadcast an appeal to army garrisons throughout the kingdom to support the new king and government and help to preserve order.

In demonstrations in the capital and provinces crowds carried British and Russian flags and shouted, "Long live Britain and Russia! Down with Germany and Italy!"

Students marched with linked arms and sang patriotic and nationalistic songs. Many were arrested.

The new government represents all elements of the Yugoslav population. Informed quarters said it was a military coup d'etat in effect, although only two members are active army officers. Many others in the new government are reserve officers who saw service in the world war against Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

The British radio, heard by CBS, reported that a military governor had been appointed for

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Slavs Given U. S. Congratulations

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—The United States sent congratulations today to the new Yugoslavia government and noted that President Roosevelt was empowered to assist nations seeking to preserve their independence.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced that Arthur Bliss Lane, the American minister in Belgrade, had been instructed to inform the new government, which has overthrown the pro-axis regency, of the following:

"That the information received here on the change in power in Yugoslavia had been widely welcomed in the United States as a matter for self congratulation to every liberty loving man and woman.

"That in accordance with the terms of the lease-lend act, President Roosevelt was able in the interest of the national defense of the United States to render effective material assistance to nations which are seeking to preserve their independence and integrity against aggression.

Welles indicated also that Yugoslavian assets in the United States which were frozen immediately after the former Belgrade government joined the axis might now be released.