

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Occasional rains tonight. Saturday showers. Little change in temperature.

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UP TO HITLER

Will he invade Yugoslavia in the face of conditions described in today's dispatches or back down and thereby weaken the prestige of Nazi influence? The answer means much to the European war situation. Watch for it in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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YUGOSLAVIA MASSES TROOPS FOR DEFENSE

BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Agreement Ratified At Union Meet

CIO Faction Returns To Allis Chalmers Jobs Despite Union Threat

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 28.—(AP)—A four-day strike at the huge parent plant of Bethlehem steel ended today and the union, giving unanimous assent to terms on which negotiators previously had agreed, announced workers would return to their jobs "as fast as they can." The company has a billion dollars in national defense orders. The terms of the agreement were ratified by a roar of "ayes" at a union mass meeting.

The SWOC called the strike Monday following a threat of walkout should the Employees Representation Plan proceed with a scheduled election of officers and bargaining agents. The SWOC charged the ERP is company-dominated and illegal and objected to any ERP voting on company property.

Disestablishment of the ERP, originally included in union conditions for strike settlement, was not specifically provided in today's four-point agreement. John V. Riffe, assistant SWOC director, announced "there will be no more ERP elections in the plant" until there is a decision on a court appeal by the company from a national labor relations board order directing it to disestablish the ERP.

As Bethlehem promised a statement later in the day, Riffe told the mass meeting:

"This is the first agreement ever obtained with Bethlehem Steel. . . . Under this agreement we can continue to get concessions if we continue to build up our union. We can help other workers in U. S. Steel, Crucible,

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

RIOTING in Yugoslavia today (Wednesday) — seeming to indicate acute popular dissatisfaction with the Yugoslav government's sell-out to Hitler.

Many people are wishfully thinking that Yugoslavia may yet be saved to give useful assistance to the British and the Greeks. And MAYBE the Turks.

REMEMBER Rumania.

There was bloody rioting there—so effectively screened by censorship that the real story of it has not come out even yet. But in the end Rumania wound up in the firm grip of the Nazis.

It isn't improbable that Hitler welcomes Yugoslav riots.

He pretended to give the Yugoslavs a mild yoke, guaranteeing them that German armies would not enter their country and enacting from them only permission to send arms, hospital supplies and wounded through their territory.

Rioting would give him the excuse to take over the country by force, as he took over Rumania.

SPEAKING of riots, these narcoleptics are carried today (Wednesday) in our own American dispatches:

"Thirty or more persons were injured in strike disorders yesterday at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., and at the International Harvester Company's McCormick works in Chicago.

"Globe thrown on heads and shoulders, and feet were added outside both plants. Scores of automobiles were overturned at Bethlehem last night and some

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Autos To Into Marsh in Bethlehem Plant Riot



Workers who refused to join in the CIO-called strike at the Bethlehem, Pa., steel plant this week saw their automobiles dumped into the marshy banks of the Lehigh river incidental to the clash of pickets and police. An agreement between the company and the union officials was reached today at Bethlehem, averting a spread of the strike to other plants of the firm, which holds a billion dollars worth of orders in the national defense program.

Jobless Pay Bills Signed by Sprague

55-Mile-an-Hour Speed Limit On Highway Also Approved; Vetoes Slay Two Measures

SALEM, March 28.—(AP)—Governor Sprague completed action today on the legislature's unemployment compensation bill, and he also signed into law bills to construct a \$1,000,000 state office building in Salem and to adopt a prima facie speed limit of 55 miles per hour on state highways.

He signed the two major unemployment compensation bills. One provides for jobless benefits for most seasonal workers at any time during the year while they are unemployed, rather than only during the seasons during which their industries are operating.

The other measure, asked by employers, sets up new payroll tax rates for employers, effective July 1. The rate now is 2.7 per cent. It will be from 2.7 to 4 per cent when the unemployment fund is less than \$7,000,000, 1 to 4 per cent when it is between \$7,000,000 and \$14,000,000, and from 1 to 2.7 per cent when the fund is more than \$14,000,000.

The fund now totals \$11,000,000, so the rate on July 1 will be come 1 to 4 per cent, with employers who stabilize their payroll rates paying the lower rates. In a year, the fund will reach \$14,000,000, so the rates will then be come 1 to 2.7 per cent.

Proof Up to Driver

The speed bill provides a limit of 55 miles an hour, with the driver to prove he is driving safely if found exceeding the limit. The limit now is 45 miles an hour, with the burden of proof on the arresting officer.

A state speed control commission, consisting of the chairman of the highway commission, secretary of state and superintendent of state police, would have authority to increase or decrease the limits on any stretch of road.

The governor vetoed two measures, on grounds they are unconstitutional, which would have cured defective deeds and conveyances and permitted county courts to vacate or relocate any highways which jeopardize the use of airports.

Governor Sprague also vetoed the bill to extend the fair trade law to service trades, such as barber shops, laundries, beauty shops, and shoe shining stands. He asserted the law would be "quite impossible of general application to service trades."

8 More Listed for Military Training

Eight Douglas county selectees have been drawn as replacements and will leave Roseburg on the morning of April 3 for induction into the army for a year of military training. It was announced today by the local selective service board. These men will replace men previously drawn for training, but who have been rejected because of physical handicaps or for other reasons.

Men ordered to report here April 2 are Ronald DeWitt, Tiller; James Roberts, Reedsport; Walter Browning, Myrtle Creek; Claude Gillett, Roseburg, and George Rice, Myrtle Creek, were selected as alternates. DeWitt had been scheduled as a member of the group leaving here last Tuesday, but at the last moment received deferment. Browning recently volunteered at Vancouver, Wash., and was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Douglas county board.

Ex-Film Tycoon, Former Court Officials Indicted

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—(AP)—U. S. Circuit Judge J. Warren Davis, retired; William Fox, one-time multi-millionaire movie magnate, and Morgan Kaufman, former federal bankruptcy referee, were indicted today in federal court on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice through bribery.

Fox pleaded guilty at once and was held in \$5,000 bail. Bench warrants were issued for Davis and Kaufman.

Judge Bard deferred sentence of Fox until April 14, and set the same date for arraignment of the other two. The maximum sentence is imprisonment for two years and \$10,000 fine.

The charges involved certain transactions in the bankruptcy adjudication of corporations formed by Fox.

Senator Wheeler Plans "Crusade Against War"

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) announced today that he would start his "crusade against war" next week with a swing through the midwest. All the addresses will be sponsored by the America first committee.

Civilians Chief Victims Of Air Raids On Britain

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—About fifty civilians have been killed for each military fatality in German raids on Britain since the war's start, it was disclosed today in an official statement which placed the civilian dead at 28,859 and the seriously wounded at 40,166.

The exact military total was not given. The figures were disclosed by Ellen Wilkinson, joint parliamentary secretary of the ministry of home security.

She added that the military fatalities in Britain were about one-fifth of the civilian total.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



EUGENE CRITES, student at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, who recently received his flying license for the piloting of commercial planes. The accompanying photograph (and the information) was furnished me through the courtesy of Dr. C. A. Edwards of Roseburg.

Gene is well known here, having made his home in Roseburg for several years, during which time he was employed at Morgan's grocery. A graduate of the high school at Bend, Oregon, he is finishing his upper classman work at Ashland this year and will receive a certificate enabling him to enter the University of Oregon next fall.

Having a distinguished career in basketball to his credit already—he is third high point man in his conference—I imagine he will be exceedingly welcome at the university. However, the army may get him first—he's eligible for selective service after July

Record Fund For Farm Aid Moves Ahead

Committee O. K. Given Bill for \$1,340,000,000; Penalty Boosts Voted

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—A record-breaking farm bill, carrying more than \$1,340,000,000, won speedy approval today from the senate appropriations committee.

Accepting scores of increases previously approved by a subcommittee, including \$450,000,000 for parity payments to farmers complying with administration programs, the full committee recommended passage as a part of the effort by a powerful group of senators demanding that farmers share more largely in the prosperity promised by the defense program.

Majority Leader Barkley (D., Ky.) said the senate would act on the farm bill Monday. It then must go back to the house which voted \$890,000,000 for agriculture activities.

Penalties increased. Legislation tightening up controls over marketing of corn and wheat under the present farm program was approved by the senate yesterday and sent to the house.

The senate voted to increase penalties for marketing "excess" corn and wheat from the present 15 cents a bushel to 30 cents for corn and 50 cents for wheat.

Government loans on wheat this year would be increased from 56 to 75 per cent of parity under an amendment adopted yesterday.

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British Admiral, Nine Others Die in Plane Crash

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, March 28.—(AP)—Rear Admiral G. W. Hallifax and nine other persons were killed today in a plane accident in Cape Province.

Admiral Hallifax, 57, was retired from the naval service in 1935. The son of an admiral, he was formerly commander of the China squadron and was naval attaché to Paris from 1928 to 1931.

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Urge on Guy Cordon to Enter Race For Congress in New Fourth District Accompanied by Many Support Pledges

Many persons influential in Oregon political affairs have given encouragement to the Douglas county court in urging Attorney Guy Cordon of Roseburg to become a candidate for the office of congressman from the newly created Fourth district. County Judge Morris Bowker announced here today. The Douglas county court recently adopted a resolution urging Cordon to announce his candidacy, and copies of the resolution were sent to the courts of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Lane and Linn counties, which, with Douglas county, make up the new district created by the last legislature. Messages have been received from county officers and other persons throughout the district pledging support should Cordon become a candidate, Judge Bowker states.

Land Problem Exists.

The Douglas county resolution points out that Cordon has served as assessor and district attorney of Douglas county, that he has been legal advisor to the league of Oregon land grant counties and is now in Washington as representative of the special federal lands committee of the association of Oregon counties in an effort to obtain more equitable payment of federal funds in lieu of taxes from federally owned income producing lands.

His knowledge of the federal land problem as a result of experience gained in close personal contact with the land grant question over a period of more than 20 years, makes Mr. Cordon especially desirable as a representative from the new district composed of counties containing the major portion of the federally-owned



Guy Cordon

lands in Oregon, Judge Bowker states.

Copies of the court's resolution, together with copies of the messages received by the court, are being forwarded to Mr. Cordon at Washington.

Clinton Hurd, judge of Lane county, has announced that he heartily favors Cordon as a candidate. The county judge of Linn county also has expressed personal approval.

The court's resolution follows: WHEREAS, the Oregon state legislature has created a new congressional district to be known as district No. 4, which is to consist of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties, and in which district a congressman will be elected during

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German Author Faces U. S. Ouster

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The justice department said today Richard Julius Herman Krebs, who wrote the best seller "Out of the Night" under the name Jan Valtin, has been arrested in New York to face deportation proceedings. He is being held at Ellis island under \$5,000 bail.

Krebs, a German citizen, described his experiences as a communist agitator both in Germany and among sailors in this country in his lengthy autobiographical work which became a best seller.

Only last Wednesday night Krebs introduced on the radio from "an unnamed spot in America," told of his experiences at the hands of the German Gestapo and said "there is hardly anyone in Germany now who does not have some horrible memory."

Punchboard Tricksters Of Coos Get Prison Terms

COQUILLE, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—W. A. Archie, John Raser, Joe Rovit and Henry Pierce, all of Portland, were convicted by a circuit court jury yesterday of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Pierce was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, the others to one year each.

The indictment charged the men with taking punchboards from an Empire tavern, examining them for winning numbers, replacing them and later returning in the guise of customers and punching out the winning numbers.

State Police Accountant Dismissed; Books Eyed

SALEM, March 28.—(AP)—State Police Superintendent Charles P. Pray said today that Captain Albert D. Goddard, in charge of state police accounting and supplies here, has been dismissed and that his books are being audited.

Pray refused to give any details. Goddard has been a member of the force since its organization in 1931.

Tribute Planned To W. C. Harding

A testimonial dinner, on the scale of the annual meetings of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, has been scheduled for April 8 to pay tribute to W. C. Harding, who is retiring May 1 as secretary of the local chamber, L. A. Rhoden, president, announced today. The dinner will be held in the lobby of the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 p. m. on the date of Tuesday, April 8.

The occasion will also take the form of a reception for Harry Pinniger, of Grants Pass, who will assume the position of secretary starting May 1. He will arrive here April 1 to spend a month acquainting himself with his duties before taking them over.

Frank Jenkins of Klamath Falls, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, is to be the principal speaker.

35-Foot Shark Washed Ashore at Tillamook Bay

TILLAMOOK, March 28.—(AP)—Fish experts identified as a basking shark the huge sea animal which drifted ashore yesterday at Hobsonville on Tillamook bay.

The shark, extremely rare in these waters, was badly crippled when it drifted ashore and soon died. The Jones Fish company sold its liver, weighing many pounds and rich in oil, salts and vitamins, to an Astoria processing firm.

The carcass, 35 feet long, was estimated to weigh between two and three tons.

Bridges Defense Money Raised by Longshoremen

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—A 50-cent assessment for the Harry Bridges' defense fund was approved yesterday by Portland CIO longshoremen.

M. J. Eddy, secretary-treasurer, estimated the levy would raise \$600. Button sales will make up the remainder of the \$800 requested by Bridges, he added.

Bridges, California director of the CIO, faces a second deportation action.

Germany Told Pro-Axis Pact 'Impossible'

U. S., Britain Pledge Aid, Turks About to Follow; Axis Adherents Mauled

By the Associated Press
With a pledge of full United States aid, King Peter II's new military regime was reported to have informed Germany today that Yugoslavia's adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance was "impossible"—and rushed 1,200,000 troops to battle stations.

Events moved swiftly. Turkey reportedly proposed a mutual assistance pact with Yugoslavia as the Turkish minister conferred with Yugoslavia's new Premier Dusan Simovic.

German sources in Belgrade said most of the 3,000 Nazi economic experts, newspapermen and trade delegates in Yugoslavia were racing for the frontier or packing for a quick exit.

Yugoslavia's militant defiance of the axis fanned tumultuous enthusiasm even in German-conquered France. In Marseille, some 10,000 inhabitants streamed through the Place de la Bourse shouting:

"Long live Yugoslavia!"

The spontaneous demonstration grew in volume hourly. Reliable London sources declared that Great Britain would back the new Yugoslav regime with her navy, army and air force to lay open the right flank of the German thrust into the Balkans.

When Yugoslavia signed the axis roster two days ago, it was widely interpreted as having safeguarded Hitler's Balkan armies from just such a flanking attack from Yugoslavia.

High Balkan diplomatic quarters said the cabinet decided in an all-night session to return Yugoslavia to "full and absolute neutrality" because cooperation with the axis powers was "contrary to the will of the Yugoslav people."

As forecast by Prime Minister Churchill in London yesterday, this was reported to be Yugoslavia's blunt answer to an "urgent request"—a virtual ultimatum—by Nazi Germany demanding an explanation of the coup d'etat which overthrew Regent Prince Paul's pro-axis government.

Swiftly following this development, the United States government delivered a note to 17-year-old King Peter's new government promising full aid.

Nazis, Angry, Protest
Germany sent an official protest to Yugoslavia—apparently based, however, on the reported beating of German citizens in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, where wildly enthusiastic Yugoslavs shouted in the streets for war and cried:

"Down with Germany and Italy!"

Authorized quarters in Berlin said they had no immediate comment on the status of Yugoslav relations, resulting from Yugoslavia's reported bolt from the pact signed Tuesday in Vienna.

The Yugoslav army was described as ready to fight if at-

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(By the Associated Press)
VINCENNES, Ind.—Robert Cannon, electrician at work deep in the new Julian coal mine east of here, lost his pocketbook.

Weeks later a fireman on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad locomotive near Flora, Ill., found it in a shovelful of coal.

The pocketbook had ridden out of the mine on a coal conveyor, been washed and sorted and dumped into a hopper and found its way through a coaling station into the locomotive tender.

Cannon got it back.