

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Cloudy with light showers to night. Friday rain. Little change in temperature.

See page 4 for statistics.

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BLITZKRIEG

It's due to hit Yugoslavia at any hour. The result will find Hitler either materially advanced in his "drive to the east" or checked as a starter in the turn of fortune against him. Follow NEWS-REVIEW news.

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NAZI TROOPS MASSED TO HIT YUGOSLAVIA

U. S. Demands Italy Recall Naval Attache

Admiral Lais Linked With Ship Sabotage

Presence Here No Longer Agreeable, Decision of Roosevelt, Note Advises

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The United States today demanded the immediate recall of the Italian naval attache in Washington, Admiral Alberto Lais, on the grounds that he was connected with the sabotaging of Italian merchant ships in this country.

Secretary of State Hull sent a note to this effect to the Italian ambassador, Prince Colonna, on orders of President Roosevelt.

The note, made public by the state department, declared that Admiral Lais was "persona non grata to this government as naval attache of the royal Italian embassy at Washington," and requested "that your excellency's government withdraw him immediately from the United States."

The note said the action was taken because of "various facts and circumstances" which had come to the attention of this government "connecting" Admiral Lais "with the commission by certain persons of acts in violation of the laws of the United States."

"No Longer Agreeable" President Roosevelt, the note said, had decided that the continued presence of Admiral Lais "would no longer be agreeable to this government."

Secretary Hull in releasing the note said he could not take up at this time the question of whether similar action might be taken against any German officials in this country.

It was recalled that the captain of an Italian ship seized last

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GERMANY and Italy demand today (Tuesday) the giving back of their seized ships and the release of the crews.

They don't expect their demands to be complied with.

What they want to know is whether we mean business, and if so how much.

JAP FOREIGN MINISTER MATSUOKA, in Rome, tells Italian and foreign newspapermen that:

1. Japan stands for international peace.

2. More, in his opinion, can be gained by negotiation in a spirit of mutual understanding than by war.

3. A personal meeting among the leaders of the great powers would seem desirable.

4. The desire of the Japanese people for peace is strong.

BEFORE you break out laughing, remember this:

As Matsuoka was speaking, the flower of the Italian navy had just been blown out of the water by a hard-shooting squadron of British warships that came out of the encounter without a single hit or a single casualty.

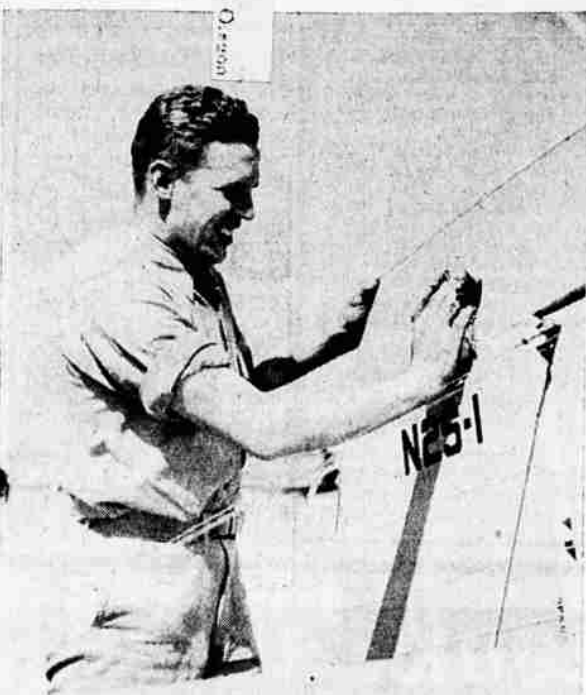
IN today's dispatches it is intimated strongly that Hitler ordered the Italian fleet to leave its harbors and take a chance with the British.

Hitler is trying to egg the Japanese into war with the United States in the Pacific so that we may be kept too busy to give the British effective help in the Atlantic.

Matsuoka's interview in Rome

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Local Flier Gets Naval Training



Official U. S. Navy Photograph — News-Review Engraving

W. H. (Wally) Cloake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cloake of Roseburg, is pictured above cleaning the rudder of the primary training plane in which he is receiving flight instruction at the U. S. naval air station at Jacksonville, Florida. Cloake, who was a member of the Umpqua Flying club in which he obtained his solo license, was given preliminary training at the naval reserve air base in Seattle and transferred to Jacksonville, Jan. 27. He is reported in information received at the naval recruiting station in Portland, to have made fine progress in primary training and is to be promoted soon to advanced training. He is a graduate of Roseburg high school and Oregon State college.

Six Convicts Fail In Break Attempt

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 3.—(AP)—Six convicts were placed in solitary confinement today after overpowering two guards in an unsuccessful break for freedom from the Indiana state prison.

Five were serving life terms and all had been involved in previous breaks.

One of the felons, Kenneth Rogers, 29, gained the top of the prison wall but plunged 30 feet to the yard while trying to dodge guards' rifle bullets. He escaped the bullets but fractured both wrists.

Warden Alfred P. Dowd said the men sawed the bars of a cell in the newly constructed receiving building, overpowered guard James Copeland, and used his keys to open the main door of the third floor cell block.

Ex-State Cop Given 18 Months for Larceny

SALEM, April 3.—(AP)—Albert D. Goddard, dismissed state police captain who had charge of disbursements at state headquarters here, pleaded guilty today to a charge of larceny of public funds and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge McMahon.

Goddard, in an information filed yesterday by State Superintendent of Police Charles P. Pray, was charged with taking \$2,150 of police funds.

Parity Payment Fund Boosted in Senate Vote

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Repealing economy pleas, the senate voted 61 to 9 today to increase from \$212,000,000 to \$450,000,000 the "parity payments" provided in the annual farm appropriation.

With this major controversy decided, leaders expected quick approval of the record-breaking \$1,340,610,744 farm bill. This would send it back to the house for conference on \$449,786,707 of senate increases.

Ford Strike Settlement Basis Reached

Production Still Halted, However, Pending Parley; Mines Remain Closed

DETROIT, April 3.—(AP)—Governor Van Wagoner announced today that "the foundation has been laid for successful mediation" of the strike that has closed the giant Ford Motor company's Rouge plant, largest single factory unit in the world.

By the Associated Press Clerks and maintenance workers were called back to the strike-bound River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company today under a union-company agreement after a federal mediator announced that "a plan has been evolved for settlement" of the dispute.

Production, however, remained at a standstill while negotiations continued. James F. Dewey, federal mediator, did not announce any details of his settlement plan.

While conciliation experts wrestled with the Ford strike and sought on another front to reopen the Appalachian soft coal mines, the long drawn out Allis-Chalmers strike was turned over to the national defense mediation board.

Police Still On Guard Michigan state police patrolled the vicinity of the Ford plant near Detroit after intermittent violence yesterday, first day of the CIO-called strike. More than a score of strikers and workers were injured in hand-to-hand battling during the day.

The CIO United Automobile Workers union said the issues in the strike included a 10-cent an hour wage increase, reinstatement of workers discharged for union affiliation, "abolition of the Ford spy system," establishment of a seniority system, and a shop steward system.

A Ford company statement said the strike resulted from "a gigantic communistic conspiracy to pa-

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Sprague Veto Hits Sale Of Wine Over Bar

Dairy Products Boosting Tax, Penalty Increase for Sabotage Also Killed

SALEM, April 3.—(AP)—Four bills, including the measure to permit sale of natural wines over the bar, were vetoed by Governor Sprague today, leaving only 13 bills to be acted upon before next Tuesday's deadline.

The governor explained in his wine bill veto message that the people were satisfied with the liquor laws as they now stand, and that sale of wine over the bar would be a "menace to public morals."

He also vetoed a bill to create a nine-member commission which would advertise Oregon dairy products through a compulsory tax on dairymen. The governor said this tax would be "too arbitrary."

Other bills vetoed today would have increased the cosmetic therapy board from three to five members, and would have appropriated \$5,000 for Elizabeth E. Brown, injured two years ago in a fall at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Bills increasing penalties for

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Accused Selectee Freed To Enter Army Training

The circuit court here took official cognizance of the national defense program today, when Judge Carl E. Wimberly declined to accept a plea from Walter Browning, 23, of Myrtle Creek, taken into custody on a bad check charge. Browning had been drawn by the selective service board as a member of a group of selectees leaving Roseburg last night. However, his place was taken by an alternate.

Judge Wimberly ordered that Browning's arraignment be continued until June, 1942, conditioned upon induction into the army for a year's military training. He was ordered released from custody and has been assigned to a group of replacements to be sent from Roseburg April 7.

They're Off to Join Uncle Sam's Army



Eight selectees, pictured above, left Roseburg last night to enter the U. S. army for a year of military training. They are: (front row, from left) Bill Scherner, Roseburg; Ronald DeWitt, Tillamook; Arthur Gudge, Booth; James Roberts, Reedsport. Back row—Vernon Gunby, Mott, Calif.; Calvin Patterson, Tenmile; Claude Gillett, Roseburg; Roy Berge, Gardiner. Bill Scherner, a volunteer, was included at the last moment in place of George Dawson, now residing at Ashland, who was deferred. Gillett, an alternate, went in place of Walter Browning of Myrtle Creek, who was deferred until Monday, when he will go with a replacement group.

Beats Italians In Naval Battle



Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, above, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadrons, chalked up another victory last weekend in a battle that sank three Italian cruisers and two destroyers and crippled a battleship, without suffering damage to his own fleet.

British Capture Point on Railway

CAIRO, April 3.—(AP)—British advance troops in Ethiopia have captured Mieso, on the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway about 180 miles east of the Ethiopian capital, the British middle east command announced today.

In North Africa, the British command announced that its troops in Libya had withdrawn to positions north of Agadabia and that this movement was followed up by axis mechanized forces. Agadabia is about 80 miles north-east of Agheila and a short distance inland.

The capture of Mieso carried the British almost a third of the way to Addis Ababa from Dire-dawa, where they first cut the rail lifeline leading to Jibuti on the Gulf of Aden in French Somaliland.

In neighboring Eritrea, where the British have occupied the colonial capital of Asmara, imperial forces were reported continuing their thrust southward.

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—A second Italian destroyer has been sunk and a third left in a sinking condition by British naval air-planes after the craft attempted to escape from Massaua, Eritrean port on the Red sea, the admiral announced today. Sinking of the first destroyer was announced yesterday.

ROME, April 3.—(AP)—German and Italian planes, armed with torpedoes and bombs, sank six ships in two convoys in the eastern Mediterranean and probably sank a seventh. Italy's high command announced today.

Theft of Oil Sends Two Men to County Jail

Pleading guilty to charges of petty larceny, Ralph and Clifford Crump, both of Powers, were fined \$50 each in justice court today. Lacking money to pay the fines, the men were committed to the county jail for 25 days. They were accused of stealing two drums of tractor oil from a logging camp near the Coos-Douglas county line, according to the report of Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police.

Hitler Calls Home Envoys at Belgrade as Blitzkrieg Units At Border Prepare to Strike

Hungarian Government Resigns Following Suicide of Pro-British Premier; Yugoslavia Solidarity Shown When Croat Leader Joins Anti-Axis Cabinet.

By the Associated Press War alarms reached a vibrant pitch in the Balkans today as Adolf Hitler called home the German legation staff in Belgrade and diplomatic circles declared that the Nazi Fuehrer had apparently decided that war with Yugoslavia was inevitable.

German motorized "blitzkrieg" forces were reported massing in large numbers on the Rumanian frontier, opposite the Yugoslav town of Bela Crkva—less than 50 miles from Belgrade.

Other fast Nazi divisions massed near Szeged, in southern Hungary, opposite the Yugoslav border.

Airliner With 15 Aboard Missing In Florida Storm

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 3.—(AP)—An Eastern Air lines transport plane carrying 15 persons was missing and hours overdue this afternoon on a storm-beset run from West Palm Beach to Daytona Beach.

Heavy rains, high winds and clouds laid a belt across the state along the route of the plane, last heard from when it left West Palm Beach at 8:16 a. m. for a one-hour run into Daytona, next stop on the Miami-New York trip.

Tentatively listed among the 12 passengers was famed Surgeon George W. Crile of Cleveland and Mrs. James M. Cox, Jr., daughter-in-law of the former Ohio governor and democratic presidential candidate.

An order has been issued to all coast guard vessels and planes along the route to aid in a search for the plane.

The EAL office at West Palm Beach said the plane carried sufficient gas to reach New York in an emergency. Visibility in the Daytona area was not good and radio reception was very poor, giving rise to hopes that the transport had gone on to land elsewhere.

Yugoslavia has 1,200,000 men under arms, but it remained a military secret whether the Balkan kingdom's general staff would elect to defend Belgrade. German circles predicted the capital would fall within 48 hours after Nazi troops crossed the frontier—if war should come.

Nazis Use Old Excuse.

Fears of an imminent German invasion were heightened when the Berlin radio—in early morning broadcasts reminiscent of the outbursts which preceded the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia and Poland—accused the Yugoslavs of committing atrocities against the German minority.

The Yugoslav government quickly issued a brief but firm denial of the "atrocities" charges, declaring:

"All reports of terrorism against the German minority are unfounded."

A possible clue to Germany's intentions came from Vichy, France, where rumors persisted that Italian troops were expected to relieve many units of the German army of occupation in France—freeing the Germans for service "elsewhere."

Kingdom United.

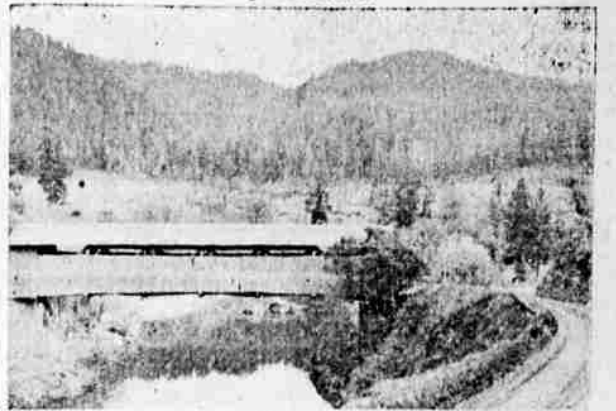
Vladimir Macek, Croatian peasant party leader, announced he was entering the pro-British King Peter II's new government as vice-premier—thereby making Yugoslavia a united national under the threat of war.

Previously, the Germans had asserted that Yugoslavia was torn by internal dissension among the

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



THE FATE BRIDGE across the South Umpqua river above Milo, leading from the highway to Lamontal-Nanich, the farm of Clay Ullam lying to the south of the river, and adjoining it.

Erected only twenty-one years ago, this bridge already gives the impression of age—extreme age, one might say. Its deck is higher in the middle than at either end—resembling in this respect at least the Broadway bridge in Portland. Now if it only had been located where the Oak street structure in Roseburg stands, this oddity would have been readily understandable—it would the more easily have accommodated the ocean going boat traffic littering up the river there.

The words "Lamontal-Nanich" mean—but first I was going to call your attention to the roadway showing in the right margin of the picture above. It is a narrow, one-way portion of the Tillamook highway, several hundred yards long, benched near the base of a stone bluff which sheds its

surface like dandruff. The rock disintegrates under weathering, and silt, or slides in bulk to the road below upon the slightest, or no provocation at all.

Lamontal-Nanich is—but by Jove, you should have seen the splashes some big fish were making the other afternoon in the big pool beneath the bridge. Giant steelhead or salmon—I don't know which. They were having a mighty good time.

I recall when, five or six years ago perhaps, a tremendous slide blocked the road just above the point shown here, and Clay Ullam dragged travellers' cars across a nearby ford, upstream, and then routed them through his ranch across the bridge, back to the highway below the slide. He did quite a brisk business, until a temporary bridge was erected.

Lamontal-Nanich means—but don't you see the space now to tell you what it means. That's the way I go, always leaving the most important things until last and then not getting them done.