

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Cloudy tonight. Wednesday occasional rain. Little change in temperature.

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SALONIKA

This Greek port on the Mediterranean, used as a base for British troops, is the ultimate goal of Hitler's current blitzkrieg. Can the allies prevent the port from falling to the nazis? Read NEWS-REVIEW news for the answer.

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NAZI BLITZ REACHES KEY ROUTE TO GREECE

U.S. Navy Bomber With 10 Aboard Missing

'Down At Sea' Last Word In Radio Flash

Tragedy Overtakes Craft Being Transferred From Base at Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8. (AP)—A wrecked naval bomber was sighted off Cape Charles, Va., today by searchers for the big naval patrol craft which has been missing since yesterday with ten men aboard. Naval authorities here said that it was the missing ship. Messages received from the searchers did not say whether they had seen any survivors. It is believed that the plane crashed into the sea after running into fog shortly after taking off.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—(AP)—A big naval patrol bomber with two officers and eight enlisted men aboard was missing at sea today somewhere off the northeastern Atlantic coast. Despite a far-flung air and surface search by the navy and coast guard the only clue to the disappearance of the great-winged flying boat was a garbled fragment of a radio message received at the naval operating base here.

According to navy headquarters in Washington, the message, on the missing craft's wave length reported that a plane was "down at sea" and that a lifeboat was being launched.

The patrol plane, a PBY 1, left here at 8:35 a. m., yesterday for the naval air station at Quonset Point, R. I., on a transfer flight. It was scheduled to make the trip

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GERMAN blitz troops invade Yugoslavia and Greece after considerable talking.

In the past Hitler's inclination has been to shoot first and talk afterward. It is hard to escape the conclusion that in the Balkans he is being forced into something he doesn't want.

That, if true, marks the beginning of a change.

SOMETHING has happened in Hungary.

Premier Count Teleki, generally known as pro-British, dies suddenly under mysterious circumstances. Friends say he committed suicide. The Hungarian foreign office gives out that he died of heart failure.

The news services, censored, are devoting much space to the rumors, indicating the importance they attach to Teleki's death.

TELEKI, these guarded dispatches inform us, was known as "the great tight rope walker," meaning that, pro-British in his personal sympathies, he had steered a careful course that so far has kept Hungary out of war. At the psychological moment, he MIGHT have brought about something similar to what has happened in Yugoslavia.

Look at your map. It will tell you that Hitler, going full-tilt into Yugoslavia, can't afford to leave a DOUBTFUL Hungary in his rear. So he may have killed off the uncertain Teleki.

That is what the carefully guarded dispatches seem to be intimating.

THE thought is probably inspired by wishful thinking, but it does look as if Hitler may have

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Douglas Electees Leave For Year's Army Service



The four young men pictured above left Roseburg early this morning for the army induction station at Portland. Pictured above are, from left, Frank Wheat, Glendale; Walter Browning, Myrtle Creek; Jesse Blake, Riddle and George Rice, Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Edith Falbe Claimed by Death

Mrs. J. K. (Edith B.) Falbe, 63, died at Mercy hospital here early this morning, following a long period of ill health. Born in Fairmont, Minn., Feb. 2, 1878, she came to Douglas county in 1900, and from 1902 until 1940 was employed almost continuously in Douglas county and Roseburg schools, serving for many years as principal of the Fullerton school.

Her husband, who operated a restaurant in Roseburg for many years, died in 1936. Mrs. Falbe was very active in civic affairs and was state president of the Business and Professional Women's club in 1932. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Falbe, Roseburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ben Patchin, Mrs. Mel Ramey and Charles Aldridge, Oakland, Calif.; Burton W. Aldridge, U. S. navy, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie Landis, Cottonwood, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. Perry Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Civil Bend cemetery.

U. S. Navy Aide Going to England on Supply Duty

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary Knox announced today that James Forrestal, under secretary of the navy, was leaving for England for a visit of about two weeks "to establish a close liaison" between the navy department and the British admiralty on matters arising under the lend-lease program.

Forrestal is the latest of a growing number of government officials and other representatives of the administration to undertake personal missions to England.

Dr. McNary Resigns as State Hospital Head

SALEM, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton since its opening in 1913, submitted his resignation yesterday. Before going to Pendleton, he served for several years on the staff of the main hospital in Salem.

Tazwell Victor In Judgeship Battle

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—Holding that all state appointive and elective officers may serve until their successors are elected and qualified, the state supreme court ruled today that Probate Judge George Tazwell of Multnomah county may remain in his office until after the 1942 general election.

Tazwell was defeated at the last general election by the late John A. Mears, who was killed a few days later in an automobile accident.

Governor Sprague, seeking to clear up the question of whether a vacancy existed, appointed Newton C. Smith, Portland attorney, to become probate judge on January 6.

Tazwell refused to turn over the post to Smith, and Smith then filed suit in supreme court to force Tazwell out of office.

The decision today by Justice Rand cited a constitutional provision that state elective and appointive officers must serve until their successors are elected and qualified. They pointed out that Mears, although elected, had never qualified, and hence there was no vacancy in the office.

"The appointment by the governor," the decision continued, "to fill the supposed vacancy in the office of circuit judge was made to prevent a vacancy in the office if one existed, but since there was no vacancy in the office, the appointment was ineffectual."

Four Appointments Made By Governor Sprague

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—Governor Sprague announced today the appointment of Miss Mucile Perozzi, Portland, to the state board of health, succeeding Virginia Marlon of Astoria. The appointment, for three years, is effective April 1. He appointed Mrs. Emily Heaton of Portland to the state board for examination and registration of graduate nurses, succeeding Silylla Hadwen of Portland. The three-year appointment is effective April 1. Governor Sprague also announced today the reappointments of Lester Thounval of The Dalles to the state board of barber examiners for a three-year term, and of Mrs. Margaret Easton of Toledo to the state board of cosmetic therapy examiners for a two-year term.

"Lone Ranger" Killed In Auto-Trailer Crash

FARMINGTON, Mich., April 8.—(AP)—Earl W. Graser, 32, whose thrilling radio exploits as the "lone ranger" were heard by thousands of listeners, was killed outright early today on U. S. 16 at Farmington when his automobile crashed into the rear of a trailer.

Graser, whose familiar call "Hi, Yo Silver" was the trademark of his radio adventures, had been on the air as the "Lone Ranger" for the past nine years on a network originating with a Detroit radio station.

The station announced that Bruce Beamer, the original "Lone Ranger," would return to his former role as the cowboy hero.

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Woman Dies After Leap To Save Baby From Fire

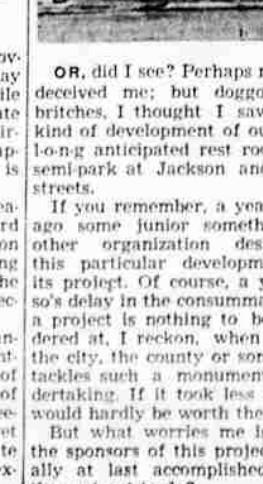
McMINNVILLE, April 8.—(AP)—Mrs. L. L. Lewis, 20, who leaped from the second story of her burning farm home Sunday with her seven-month-old daughter in her arms, died yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis, her husband and two small children were trapped in their home, seven miles north of Sheridan. The husband and a two-year-old daughter, Shirley, were seriously burned.

The seven-month-old daughter suffered only minor injuries.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



OR, did I see? Perhaps my eyes deceived me; but doggone my britches, I thought I saw some kind of development of our long long anticipated rest room and semi-park at Jackson and Lane streets.

Steel Mills Hum, But Coal Mines Silent

400,000 Men Wait Parley Outcome; Machinists in S. F. Bay Plants Strike

By the Associated Press

The Allis-Chalmers factory at Milwaukee swung back into production of vitally needed military and naval orders today, while the United States Steel corporation's gigantic plants functioned normally after the CIO withdrew an order which would have stopped work at midnight.

Some 400,000 soft coal miners remained idle, however, as a result of a snag in negotiations over a new labor contract. Further conferences in the dispute were to be held at New York today. Southern mine operators had balked at a proposal to eliminate a wage differential under which southern miners make 40 cents a day less than similar workers in the north. The CIO United Mine Workers demand a flat \$7 a day, compared with \$6 a day in the north and \$5.60 in the south, under the old contract.

Machinists Strike

An AFL machinists strike in the San Francisco area, called yesterday to enforce wage demands, closed about 50 plants and projects involving an estimated \$7,000,000 in national defense contracts. That total, estimated by Max Lowe, secretary of

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Nazis Renew Ship Seizure Protest

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today Germany had sent a new note reinforcing its protest over the seizure of German merchant ships and crews in the United States.

Hull declined to give the nature of the new communication except to say that it was connected with the seizure of the ships which were taken into custody on grounds of sabotage.

From other sources, however, it was learned that the new note supplied supporting data on German claims that the United States had violated international law and a treaty of friendship and commerce between the two countries.

At the same time, the note was said to have told Hull that his note rejecting previous Nazi protests had failed to make clear the legal basis for prosecution of German crew members.

Hull last week flatly rejected both German and Italian protests over the seizure of 30 axis vessels and members of their crews. He declared then that no civilized nation could tolerate widespread sabotage of foreign vessels in its ports.

Hull said today the Italian government had not yet sent notice of compliance with the American request for the immediate withdrawal of the Italian naval attaché in Washington, Admiral Roberto Lais, who was accused by President Roosevelt of ordering at least part of the sabotage by Italian crews.

Canadian Minister to U. S., Christie, Passes

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Loring Christie, 56, Canadian minister to the United States, died today at Rockefeller hospital. He had been a patient since November, under treatment for a cardiac condition.

Council Acts To Speed Job At Airport

Mayor Authorized to Enter Into Contracts; Land Asked for Park

By the Associated Press

Mayor A. J. Young was authorized by the city council at its regular meeting last night to personally enter into any contractual arrangements with the WPA or other federal agencies regarding improvements to be made at the Roseburg airport. The mayor reported he had been advised of the approval of the project calling for the expenditure of \$81,481 on the Roseburg port. He informed the council that the runway is to be relocated and graded for a distance of 3870 feet and will be given an oil macadam surface throughout its entire length and with a width of 150 feet. The work as outlined also calls for arrangement of boundary lights, relocating the hangar and other changes.

In view of the fact that the property is leased by the city to the federal government, while the city retains control of the hangar, it is expected that some negotiations will be required in the way of city approval on hangar changes. In order to save time and confusion, the council agreed that the mayor should be given full authority to represent the council in granting permission needed by the WPA in connection with the work.

Land Donation Asked

A resolution was adopted urging that the federal government donate to the city of Roseburg

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Yugoslav Defenses Pierced In Desperate Battle, but Greeks Hold Firm Against Onslaught

By the Associated Press

German armored columns were reported today to have broken through Yugoslav defenses to reach Skopje, at the head of the Vardar river valley—key route to Greece.

In an apparent attempt to stem the German onslaught, the Yugoslavs left the Greek left flank dangerously exposed. The Greeks themselves said they were holding firmly against the Nazi juggernaut.

Skopje lies 100 miles northwest of Grecian Salonika and commands the Belgrade-Salonika railway. A major battle between strong British forces and the German column striking down the Vardar valley appeared imminent. Unconfirmed reports reaching Budapest said Hitler's blitz legions had also occupied the city of Nis, Yugoslavia, a railroad center about midway between Belgrade and Skopje.

A violent battle between German and Greek troops in the hills around Nevrokopi, in northeastern Greece, was reported today to have turned in favor of the Greeks—and even Hitler's high command acknowledged "tough resistance" in the twin Balkan offensives.

Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, was fire-bombed a fifth time by the German Luftwaffe.

Speaks Tonight At Tribute To W. C. Harding

Frank Jenkins, above, of Klamath Falls, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be held tonight at the Umpqua hotel. The banquet, open to the public and starting at 6:30 p. m., will honor W. C. Harding, who will retire May 1 as secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce after serving continuously in that position for the last 12 years. Visitors from various parts of the state will be present, including several state officials. The banquet also will be in the form of a reception for Harry Pinniger, who succeeds Mr. Harding. Mr. Jenkins' address will be broadcast by station KRNR, starting about 8 p. m.



WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt cabled young King Peter II, of Yugoslavia today assurances of all material assistance possible and his earnest hopes "for a successful resistance to this criminal assault" upon the Balkan nation.

Roosevelt Assures Slavs of U. S. Aid

"The president's message follows: 'The people of the United States have been profoundly shocked by the unprovoked and ruthless aggression upon the people of Yugoslavia. 'The government and people of the United States are witnessing with admiration the courageous self defense of the Yugoslav people, which constitutes one more shining example of their traditional bravery. 'As I have assured your majesty's government, the United States will speedily furnish all material assistance possible in accordance with its existing statutes. 'I send your majesty my most earnest hopes for a successful resistance to this criminal assault upon the independence and integrity of your country.' It was the second message President Roosevelt had sent King Peter since he assumed the throne only a week ago with a new government which turned out the leaders who had aligned the country with the axis.

Boomer Hill Sawmill Destroyed by Flames

E. A. Graff, who has been operating a small sawmill on Boomer hill, near Myrtle Creek, was in Roseburg today and reported that his mill was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The blaze started from sparks blown by a high wind from the refuse pile. The flames quickly destroyed the building and all machinery except a motor. Mr. Graff suffered minor burns while attempting to save the motor and a few tools. The nearby residence building was not damaged.

Artillery Unit Spends Night in Roseburg

Roseburg was host last night to 720 men of the 65th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) of Riverside, Calif. The regiment stopped in Roseburg overnight en route to Seattle, where the outfit will embark for service in Alaska. The 90 vehicles used by the regiment in its overland trip were parked at the senior high school grounds over night while the men were quartered at the Roseburg armory.

German Losses Heavy

German front line dispatches told of ravines littered with German slain, smashed tanks and armored cars. In one valley, it was said, the Greeks let the Germans advance without opposition and then cut loose with heavy artillery and machine-gun fire from the forest and pillboxes hidden on the hill-sides. Greek correspondents returning from Yugoslavia today brought only fragmentary accounts of the war. They said terrific air battles were being waged over Skopje and other cities and that Yugoslav troops were fighting valiantly against superior German forces. Apparently Yugoslavia was getting the heaviest fighting since the battle of France.

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