

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight with light frosts in early morning. Warmer Thursday.

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TODAY

NORTH IRELAND LASHED BY NAZI RAIDERS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AFTER a week of bitter and bloody fighting in the Balkans, the situation is still confused as to the details, and there are many contradictions in the news. For example:

The German high command has officially listed the northern Yugoslav army as destroyed. London reports today that this same army is counter-attacking the Germans in the mountains southeast of Belgrade and that its morale is good.

THE nazis assert that the Serb army has been broken into remnants which are retreating in the face of German and Italian troops. The London ministry of information says today (Monday) it has good reason to believe the Yugoslavians Serbs have captured the seaport of Durazzo in Albania.

THE British insist today the garrison at Tobruk (Libya) is not surrounded, that British reinforcement across the desert is still possible and that the axis lines there are exceedingly thin.

The Germans say another Dunkerque is in progress at Tobruk. And so on.

THIS writer, having no inside information, judging only by what he reads in the papers, is inclined to warn against over-optimism.

The might of the German military machine is again being strikingly demonstrated.

DON'T, of course, jump to the conclusion that it's all over but the shouting. Centuries of military history prove it's the LAST BATTLE that counts.

The last battle of this war is still a long way from being fought.

RUSSIA and Japan sign a neutrality treaty — apparently one of these friendship and non-

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AU. J PLUNGE KILLS FARMER

Orrin Payne Of Milo Dies In Accident

Car Skids Over 40-Foot Bank Into South Umpqua River Near Tiller

The body of the victim of an unwitnessed accident, Orrin J. Payne, 66, was found in the South Umpqua river, about two miles west of Tiller late Tuesday evening. Payne, a farmer residing near Milo, apparently had been drowned when he was carried into the stream by his automobile which skidded off the road and over a 40-foot bank. The body had been washed out of the automobile and carried downstream, where a searching party later found it lodged against rocks in shallow water near the bank.

Payne was last seen at Tiller about 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police said investigating officers were informed. He was seen to drive away from Tiller after making a few purchases at the store.

Late Tuesday evening his automobile was found in the river and officers immediately were summoned. The call was answered by state policemen and Coroner H. C. Stearns. Searching parties prior to the arrival of the officers had located the body at the point to which it had drifted about 100 feet downstream from the wrecked vehicle.

Indications were, Sergeant Morgan stated, that the automobile was driven by the victim.

Three U. S. Navy Fliers Die in Bomber's Crash

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 16.—(AP)—Three navy fliers were killed today when a torpedo bomber attached to the aircraft carrier Enterprise crashed into the bay near North Island.

Killed were: Ensign Edgar Bruce Towley, pilot, of Long Beach, Calif.; Harry J. Roy, 24, first class seaman, Mansura, La.; William L. Rose, 25, radioman, San Diego.

Carries On For Famous Name



Col. Thomas Jackson Christian, above, grandson of the civil war's famed "Stonewall" Jackson, promoted to Brigadier general, commander of the army's field artillery replacement center at Camp Roberts, Paso Robles, Calif.

Townsenders To Meet in Roseburg

The fourth congressional district convention of Townsend club will be held in the circuit courtroom at the courthouse in Roseburg Sunday, April 20, it was announced today by A. E. Rutter, president of the Roseburg club. Preparations are being made to entertain approximately 500 persons. It will be the first district convention since the formation of the new congressional district for Oregon.

The meeting will start with the registration of delegates at 9 a. m. The district council will be elected and reports will be received from officers and department heads.

The afternoon will be devoted to a mass meeting at which prominent, authorized Townsend speakers will appear on the program. The convention will adjourn at 5 p. m.

All pension-minded persons are invited to attend, Mr. Rutter states.

Price Control Foreseen As Necessity in U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, director of defense purchases, said today that government action to fix maximum prices in a number of commodities may be necessary to forestall inflationary price spirals.

He mentioned steel, textile fabrics and leather as commodities which "may require" price schedules.

Nelson said "what we want to prevent is prices and wages and everything else chasing each other by the tail until everything is out of control."

Nelson said he believed no blanket advance in steel prices was justified at this time.

Burns Fatal to Rescued Woman; 3 Firemen Hurt

PORTLAND, April 16.—(AP)—Three firemen suffered severe burns last night to bring Mrs. Laprele Beasley, 24, Portland, from a burning apartment but Mrs. Beasley died of burns a few hours later at a hospital.

Firemen limited the blaze in the four-story building to Mrs. Beasley's rooms.

Earthquake's Toll Heavy In Mexico Areas

Government Rushes Aid To 7 Stricken States; Thousands Homeless

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—(AP)—Governor Ortiz of Colima state telegraphed the government information office today that the city of Colima, which has a population of 15,000, was "almost totally destroyed" in yesterday's earthquake.

Federal troops have removed 36 bodies and nearly 100 of the injured from the ruins, the governor telegraphed. The full toll of dead and injured in the towns of the seven states in the southern earthquake belt may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima state, 275 miles west of Mexico City, appeared to be hardest hit of the towns able to communicate with the capital. Governor Ortiz radioed that half of the city's 15,000 residents were homeless, dead or injured.

Four military planes loaded with medical supplies and carrying three doctors to supplement the doctors and nurses who left by automobile last night departed for Colima this morning on orders of president Camacho.

Colima volcano, near Colima, erupted, Ortiz said, kindling forest fires that seriously menaced

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Machinery, Tools Asked by War Vets

A group of disabled war veterans, organized to engage in work connected with the national defense program, is seeking machines and tools, according to word received by the Roseburg chamber of commerce today from Fred D. Jeannot, Oswego, Oregon, vice-chairman of the house committee on unemployment in the state legislature.

The veterans, Mr. Jeannot reports, desire to secure lathes, drill presses, milling machines, shapers, boring mills and other tools, both large and small. They will arrange contract payments in the purchase of machinery, it is stated.

A place also will be found, it is reported, for disabled veterans, who can qualify as machinists and can work all or part time. The group, it is stated, has been promised subcontracts on small airplane parts, if the men and machines can be made available.

Any persons having such machines for sale are requested to contact the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Ex-Convict Held Here to Answer Theft Charge

Louis Hopper, ex-convict, arrested Monday on a charge of burglary, was ordered held for the grand jury following preliminary examination in the justice court here Tuesday. He was continued in custody in lieu of \$500 bail. He is charged with stealing tools and gasoline in a burglary at the county warehouse in November, 1938. He was released from the state penitentiary only four months ago after serving a term for passing of worthless checks.

Fire Deals Damage to Portland Furniture Store

PORTLAND, April 16.—(AP)—Fire traced to a defective furnace caused extensive damage to the Herman's furniture store in downtown Portland this morning. William O'Brien, shopman, estimated value of the stock at \$18,000 but did not attempt to guess how extensively it was damaged. He said the loss was covered by insurance.

Business Expert Dated at Kiwanis



Hans C. Pfund (above), assistant to the president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland, will address the Roseburg Kiwanis club Tuesday, April 22, on the subject "How's Business?" Mr. Pfund has just completed a personal visit to all communities in the six northwest states and will impart considerable information relative to business conditions in that area. The meeting will be open to the general public.

Italian Editor In Chicago Murdered

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—John F. Arena, 43, editor of an Italian language newspaper, was shot to death on a northside street last night after leaving a movie with a girl companion.

Police Capt. Patrick O'Connell expressed the belief today that Arena was killed because of his "publishing activities."

Arena, who claimed noble birth, recently conducted an editorial campaign against what he termed "fifth column" activities of persons in official Italian circles here.

His wife, Dorothy, 32, told the police that he had received numerous telephone threats from anonymous callers who warned him to "change the tone of his editorials."

The slayer accosted Arena as he was about to enter his parked car with Miss Eleanor Herrmeyer, 17. The assassin called attention to a flat tire and when Arena stepped to the front of the car he was shot twice with a pistol. The slayer escaped in an automobile driven by an accomplice.

Miss Herrmeyer, a dramatic soprano, described herself as a protegee of the slain man. She said that he had helped her with music and voice studies.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The house committee on un-American activities announced today that John Arena, Chicago newspaper editor, had supplied information to the committee on fascist activities in this country a few hours before he was shot to death last night.

The committee also made public a statement from Chairman Dies, demanding that the federal bureau of investigation protect committee witnesses and informers.

Burglar Robs Sick Man Awaiting His Wife

TACOMA, April 16.—(AP)—Barney Brolin was sick in bed last night, waiting for his wife to return home with some medicine. He heard someone enter the house downstairs, walk around for a few minutes, then start up the stairs.

"Is that you, Min?" asked Brolin, getting impatient for his medicine.

"Yes, it's me, all right," said a strange voice, as a burglar walked into the sick room waving a revolver.

Death, Ruin Dealt to Belfast, Other Areas; Nazis Extend Thrust in Balkan Blitzkrieg

Crumbling Of Yugoslavia's Defense Seen

Greeks, British Rally at New Line in Attempt to Stem Foe's Invasion

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—The high command announced today the Yugoslav second army had capitulated and surrendered its arms in Sarajevo.

By the Associated Press
The apparent collapse of Yugoslavia, coupled with a German breakthrough into the heart of the British-Greek defense lines in northern Greece, gave a darker turn to events for the allies in the 11-day-old battle of the Balkans today.

London conceded that the situation in Yugoslavia was bad.

Hitler's high command reported the capture of Sarajevo, central Yugoslavia, where the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched off the 1914-18 world war, and declared that "thousands of Serbs" were surrendering.

The British likewise acknowledged that the pressure of nazl panzer divisions—striking on the allied right flank and pouring through the lofty Statista pass to easier terrain to the south—was increasing violently.

The Greek legation in London asserted, however, that several "weak and doomed" Greek forts, isolated in eastern Macedonia when the Germans captured Salonika, were still holding out under terrific artillery and dive-bombing attacks.

Information reaching London indicated that Yugoslavia no longer had unified control over her armies, but it was believed that they would continue to fight as guerrillas.

Serbs Routed, Nazis Report
The German high command, which last week asserted that the Serb army was "destroyed" de-

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Italian Viceroy Of Ethiopia Bids For Surrender

CAIRO, Egypt, April 16.—(AP)—British general headquarters said today that the Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, had sent an envoy to the British headquarters in southern Ethiopia, apparently to negotiate surrender of surviving fascist armies in Ethiopia.

Military circles said there were 40,000 Italian and 36,000 native troops fighting in southern Ethiopia.

On the north African battlefield, the British reported they had "successfully attacked" German panzer columns striking into Egypt, in the Fort Capuzzo sector, in Libya, just across the frontier from Salum, Egypt.

Dies Announces Entry In Texas Senate Race

ORANGE, Tex., April 16.—Rep. Martin Dies, (D., Tex.), outspoken chairman of the house committee investigating un-Americanism today formally announced his candidacy for the senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of veteran Morris Sheppard.

Ardent foe of communism and nazism whose investigations have dug into communities from coast to coast, Dies has long been regarded as a possible senatorial candidate in Texas. His announcement was the second one for the special election which must be held before July 9.

First to announce was Texas' 33-year-old attorney general, Gerald C. Mann, former Southern Methodist university football star.

BULLETIN!

LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—British naval forces last night annihilated a southbound axis convoy between Sicily and Tripoli, sinking three Italian destroyers and five supply ships, the admiralty announced tonight.

Six Counties In Erin Feel German Fury

Attack Spurs Recruiting Offers; Channel Warfare Sees Counter Blows

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 16.—(AP)—The nazis air force swept across northern Ireland like a tornado last night leaving a wide path of death and destruction through Belfast and smaller towns and even isolated farms of the six counties.

A tour of the worst of Belfast's bombed areas showed that hundreds of working class homes had been shattered in the four-hour raid. Many persons were killed in a direct hit on a bomb shelter.

Several hospitals and churches and newspaper plants were hit by high explosives which fell also on residential and shopping areas, according to an official communique.

Commenting on the aftermath of the attack, the communique said: "The recruiting officers are beset by this morning."

Belfast is capital of Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom.

The raiders came over in waves, dropping flares which the ground defenses machine-gunned. At one time the whole sky was lighted up with flares drifting earthward.

So extensive were the fires in Belfast and elsewhere that Dublin, neutral Eire's capital, sent fire equipment to aid the fighters in the north.

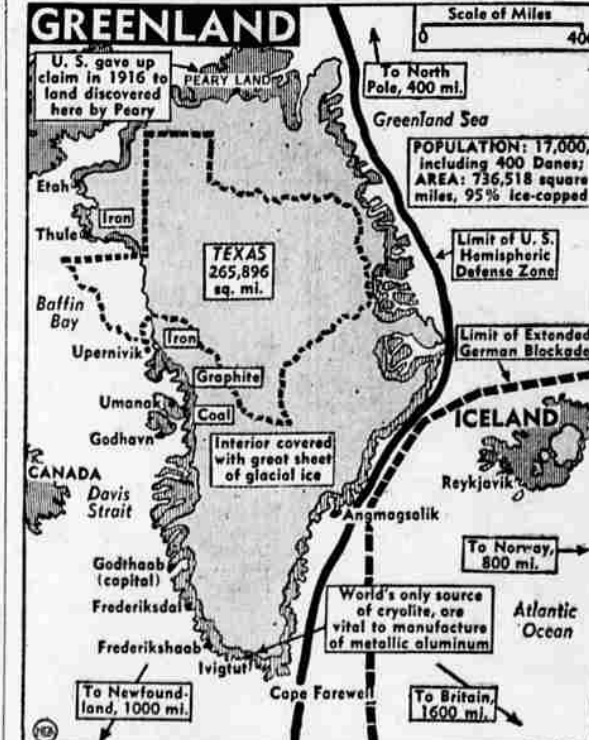
German Naval Base Bombed; Britain Also Hit

British planes last night bombed the north German naval base at Kiel for the 38th time since the start of the war.

Raids on England were termed

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U. S. Gets Air Base Near Europe



Denmark's island of Greenland is mostly ice-covered, but occupies a strategic position in the north Atlantic. Here U. S. air bases and fortifications will be built soon, presumably around towns at southern end of the island, under the new protection agreement covering the western hemisphere. President Roosevelt said that Greenland would be restored to Denmark as soon as the mother country became an independent nation and not a government under duress (referring to nazi occupation).

Showdown On Convoys Deferred

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Avoiding an immediate showdown on the convoy issue, the senate foreign relations committee agreed unanimously today to delay until April 30 consideration of a resolution forbidding the use of American naval vessels for convoy purposes.

The committee's deliberations on the convoy question at this time assumed added significance because of President Roosevelt's statement at a press conference yesterday that American merchant ships traveling the world's sea lanes outside of prohibited combat zones would be accorded full protection.

Emphatically, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters such protection was not a question of policy but a matter of law. Some legislators speculated that his statement meant in effect, that naval escorts would be provided any time a vessel under the American flag faced potential danger in delivering her cargo.

Such potential danger might arise, authorities generally agreed, if and when United States ships undertake to deliver munitions to Egypt, through the newly opened Red sea route, for transshipment to British forces operating in Africa and Greece.

Mr. Roosevelt removed the Red sea route from the list of prohibited zones last week and indications were that the purpose was to ease the load on British shipping by making it possible for American ships to deliver supplies to ports near the British expeditionary force.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



THE METHODIST CHURCH at Days Creek, occupying a rather striking site atop a little plateau above the highway there. Mr. W. H. Raymond, whose home faces it not far distant, told me he thought it had been built about fifty years ago.

"I've lived here all my life," he informed me, "and that has covered quite a span of years, indeed. However, I can't recall exactly just when it was erected."

Although of Methodist origin, I believe the church is used for services now and then by various other denominations.

"I know that I used to walk the intervening four miles from my

News-Review Photo and Engraving home to reach it for Sunday school," Nettie Moore recalled. Nettie, latest addition to the News-Review office force, was born above Days Creek, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, still reside.

The grounds about the church building should have made a rarely pleasant spot in which to eat Sunday picnic lunches. In the "good old days" when transportation methods weren't as swift as now, and many families made a practice of bringing their lunches to church. Towering oak trees furnish shade for the grassy carpet beneath them and temper the heat of the warmest summer days.