

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm.
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WHERE NEXT?

With the British on the verge of forced abandonment of Greece, where will the nazis continue their blitzkrieg? The fate of Britain's lifeline is at stake. Follow the course of the war in NEWS-REVIEW news.

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DISLODGED BRITISH MAKING FRESH STAND

Axe Handles, Fists Fly In Labor Strife

Police Break Up Fight at Steel Plant; GMC Faces Threat; Coal Pinch Felt

OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—(AP)—Axe handles were swung and fists flailed today as 50 CIO union men charged through an AFL picket line at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Steel company.

Fifteen or twenty police, swinging baseball bats, broke up the fighting before it reached serious proportions. No one was hospitalized and there were no arrests.

The 50 CIO men, members of the Steel Workers Organizing committee, fought their way through a 13-man picket line set up by the AFL international union of operating engineers. Last Wednesday the same groups engaged in a melee. The AFL claims to represent a majority of crane men in the plant; the CIO claims to represent a majority throughout the entire workings.

The AFL union established a picket line in demands for recognition and wage increases. Many of those who broke through the picket line carried axe handles.

Threat to G. M. C. Coal Tie-up Major Problems

By the Associated Press
What to do about a strike threat at plants of the General Motors corporation and the contract deadlock which has halted soft coal production were the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

YUGOSLAVIA surrenders after ten days of terrific punishment. When an unprepared little good man fights a fully prepared big bad man, that nearly always happens.

Morally, it shouldn't. Actually, it does.

BRITISH headquarters in Cairo announce that Greek and British forces in northern Greece are withdrawing to a shorter line. Study of the map indicates that they are withdrawing from stronger positions to weaker ones.

Realistic thinking points to the conclusion that the Germans will take all of Greece.

MEANWHILE, watch Africa, where the Germans (and the Italians, if you feel like including them) have been stumped for two days at the Egyptian border.

And note the story of a German-Italian convoy carrying reinforcements and materials for the battle in Africa that was totally destroyed by the British Mediterranean fleet.

The German job there is to get men and guns across the Mediterranean. The British job is to STOP THEM.

In estimating the possibilities, remember that the Germans are at home on the land and the British are at home on the sea.

AND keep clearly in mind all through this disturbing news from the Balkans that the last battle of this war isn't yet being fought.

It's the last battle that counts.

AND don't overlook the dickering that according to the rumors is going on between the Turks and the Germans. Something startling is likely to come out of that one of these days.

The diplomats are still on the job.

ON the home front: Treasury Secretary Morgan, Thursday announces that the admini-

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Elopement Upsets Marriage Plans Here
Girl Jilts Fiance in Flight to Reno
Hand in to Newly-Met U. of O. Youth



Photo by Clark Studio. News-Review Engraving. The time-honored feminine privilege of changing one's mind was exercised in a romance last week, when Lois Eileen Chambers, 21, above, well-known Roseburg girl, eloped to Reno, Nev., with Franklin Lee Renick, 22, University of Oregon student, and became his bride on April 18. Decision of the girl to become Mrs. Renick was made during a brief acquaintance formed in a stop-over in Eugene while she was en route from Portland to Roseburg to wed another man on Sunday.

Lois Eileen Chambers, 21, who eloped to Reno, Nev., and was married there Saturday to Franklin Lee Renick, 22, U. of O. student, jilted a suitor of a year and a half on the eve of marriage and fled with an acquaintance of only a few days, it was revealed here today by the girl's father, L. R. Chambers. Mr. Chambers, a Roseburg automobile dealer, had the couple detained at Reno in an effort to halt the runaway wedding, but his action was too late and upon his return here reported that the couple had been given parental blessing.

Miss Chambers, who has been employed as an office worker by the International Harvester company at Portland, was to have been married at a home wedding in Roseburg Sunday to a fellow employee. Chambers revealed. She left Portland early last week to return to her home in Roseburg to prepare for the wedding, but stopped en route at the campus of the university, from which she is a graduate.

Introduced to Renick by mutual friends, an attachment was quickly formed and Miss Chambers fled to Reno leaving her fiancé with a newly furnished apartment in Portland and scores of wedding gifts, Chambers revealed.

Renick and Miss Chambers were accompanied to Reno by Stan Short, 24, Roseburg U. of O. student, and Braunda Conn, 21, Roseburg, beauty parlor operator, who also were married in the Nevada city.

Fugitive Nazis Retaken Or Slain by Canadians

PENINSULA, Ont., April 21.—(AP)—Three escaped German prisoners of war were captured near the Canadian Pacific railway station house in the night and observers here said they believed that only six of the 28 men who broke from the dominion's most isolated internment camp Friday night were still at large today.

"Feeder" Fish Eggs Okay Until July 1, Ruling

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—Fishermen may use "feeder eggs" until July 1, the state game commission ruled here Saturday.

The decision delayed a ban on such bait as canned corn, to which dealers had objected. The dealers protested they should be given an opportunity to clear their shelves.

After July 1, the ban will go into effect again.

Forest Fires Leave Ruins In 8 States

New Jersey, Hardest Hit, Has \$1,000,000 Loss; Two Killed, Fourteen Injured

By the Associated Press
Thousands of woodland acres in eight eastern states were charred ruins today, aftermath of a devastating series of forest fires that consumed sun-dried countryside like cordwood.

Tiny sparks became raging flames under the double spur of brisk breezes and tinder-like trees, shrubs and grasses and devoured hundreds of homes as well as forests and farms.

A fortnight of unseasonably warm, dry weather was blamed for the seriousness of several hundred individual blazes that felled dozens of firefighters and resulted in at least two deaths.

Hardest hit was central and southern New Jersey, where 68 homes were gutted and property damage was estimated up to \$1,000,000. In Lakewood, a winter resort, 46 dwellings were razed by licking flames.

Evelyn Glazoff, 52, died of a heart attack while trying to save his burning Lakewood home. George Knight of Centralia, W. Va., either was burned to death or killed by a falling tree as he fought flames nearby.

Other states where blackened tree stumps marked the paths of fires were Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Virginia. In West Virginia, some 150 separate blazes were reported.

Rabbit is Firebrand

Sparks from picnic fires, cigarets, and railroad locomotives were all that was needed to set the flames, authorities said, and in one case wildlife was observed unwittingly spreading them.

This was in New Jersey, where Col. W. G. Schaffler, U. S. army, retired, reported seeing a rabbit with a blazing fur and tail, dart across a highway and ignite dry underbrush on the other side.

Six hundred Fort Devens, Mass., soldiers, fighting a fire in nearby Leominster, were recalled to the army post to beat out flames near the 366th infantry barracks and the rifle range.

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Tomato Acreage Increase is Urged

A large increase in tomato acreage in the Umpqua valley is justified by the federal request for an increased canning production of 50 per cent over last year, according to L. A. Smith, manager of the Riddle Valley Canning company. The federal government is urging canners to pack at least 15 million tons, Mr. Smith reports, and the price control commission has announced it will allow price increases which will permit payments to growers of from \$2.75 to \$3 per ton more than was paid last year, when canners bought tomatoes for \$11 per ton.

Mr. Smith states that he has contracted approximately 300 tons for the Riddle cannery, but desires to secure about 400 tons additional. Last year, due to rains which ruined much of the crop, the pack was only 245 tons.

Plans for Memorial Day Celebration Launched

Plans for the celebration of Memorial day were made Sunday at a meeting here of the veterans council. The meeting was attended by Robert A. Rydell and Sam Starmer, representing the Spanish war veterans; Ted Post and Ned Dixon of the American Legion; T. F. Holmes and M. L. Adams of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lloyd Crouch and Levi White of the Disabled American Veterans, and Claude Baker, representing the civilian conservation corps.

Mr. Rydell was elected general chairman and will name sub-committees to assist in the plans for the celebration.

New Council Of Townsend Clubs Formed

Convention Here Creates Board to Conform to 4th Congressional District

R. G. Wright of Hausor, Ore., was elected chairman of the fourth congressional district council of Townsend clubs at a district convention held here Sunday. The meeting was called to reorganize the Townsend unit to conform to the new congressional district established by the recent legislature. Other members of the council chosen yesterday were Fred Van Pegert, Coquille; C. A. Cooper, Brookings; D. M. Lankworthy, Grants Pass; R. L. Singler, Medford; A. E. Rutter, Roseburg; E. H. Lakey, Drain; Elmer Kent, Cottage Grove; J. F. Olson, Eugene; Ed Coffey, Medford; J. Fred Stilwell, Albany; Harry Wiley, Lebanon. The council is to act in an advisory capacity to the 85 clubs of the district. All council members are presidents of the Townsend clubs of their respective communities.

The convention here was attended by more than 300 delegates and visitors. Principal speaker at the afternoon session was Miss Roberta Schmale of Garden City, Kans., national Townsend lecturer. The morning business session was conducted by Charles W. Wettermann of Portland, national representative.

The convention sessions were held at the courthouse, where the large crowd in attendance overflowed the courtroom. Many persons listened to proceedings from the hallways.

During the afternoon meeting, tentative plans were discussed for representation at the 6th annual national convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., from June 30 to July 4.

Miss Schmale, who gave a most interesting and convincing address at the afternoon meeting.

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J. F. Hamilton Dies In Portland at 83

J. F. Hamilton, 83, native of Roseburg, died early this morning in Portland following a long period of ill health. Born in 1858, second of eight children born to the late S. and Sarah Jane Hamilton, early-day settlers in Douglas county, he received his education in the Roseburg schools and at University of Oregon.

In 1882 he went to Astoria, where he was employed as a telegraph operator while engaged in the study of law. Following admission to the bar he moved to Portland in the early 1900's and engaged there in the practice of law until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are a son, Dolph Hamilton, San Diego; a sister, Mrs. Stella Richardson, Roseburg, and two brothers, Walter and C. L. Hamilton, Roseburg. The body is being brought to this city by the Roseburg Undertaking company. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery beside the body of a daughter who died in infancy.

Time for funeral services will be announced later.

Youth Jailed Here On Charge of Stealing Auto

Louis Romero Morin, 17, Seattle, was in custody here today charged with auto theft. Morin is accused of stealing a car belonging to J. B. Conn, Melrose farmer, from Roseburg Saturday night and driving it to the canyon south of Canyonville, where the vehicle was abandoned. Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported. A motorist who gave the youth a ride into Grants Pass became convinced from the tone of the lad's conversation that he was wanted by police and at Grants Pass turned him over to authorities, Morgan said. Morin admitted theft of the car and told officers he was A. W. O. L. from Camp Murray, Morgan reported.

Blitzkrieg Pierces Center of Defense on Mt. Olympus

Nazi Cities, Docks Raided By Air Fleet

British Claim Big Damage Dealt by RAF; "Armchair Critics" Draw Answer

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—British bombers started large fires in Cologne last night and also raided Duesseldorf and the docks at Brest, on the German-occupied French coast, the air ministry announced today.

Oil stores at Rotterdam and the docks at Dunkerque and Ostend also were bombed, the ministry said.

A heavily laden ship of 3,000 tons was hit and left sinking off the coast of Norway and other shipping was attacked off the Dutch coast, it declared, and other aircraft bombed the airdrome near Caen.

Bursts were observed on the quays and near the drydock at Brest, and large fires were started at Cologne, the air ministry said.

Scotch Towns Strafed.

In the only activity over Britain yesterday, some bombs fell in east and southwest England in the night, the government said, and two Scottish towns were strafed during the day. A three-year-old boy was reported killed by machine-gun bullets in one Scotch town.

During the day, the RAF struck at German shipping in the channel and at Brest and other points on the German-held French coast. A 5,000-ton axis ship was reported sunk and an 8,000-tonner damaged. One Nazi plane was reported destroyed and the admiralty reported today that two others had been shot down by the mine sweeper Hasset yesterday.

"Armchair Critics" Scored. In the meantime, First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander told a London audience that regardless of "armchair critics" the British government had no need to apolo-

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U. S., Canada to Join in Defense

HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 21.—(AP)—Speedy mobilization of North America's resources, calling for the interchange of defense articles by the United States and Canada, has been agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

Designed for the dual purpose of hastening aid to Great Britain and other democracies and for defense of the hemisphere, the agreement was announced in a joint statement last night after a conference between Mr. Roosevelt and the Canadian leader at the president's home.

During the next year, the statement said, it was hoped Canada could supply the United States with \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 worth of defense articles "urgently required by the United States."

It was understood between the statesmen that Canada would receive payment for the supplies so as to defray part of the cost of its defense purchases in this country.

Ex-S. P. Agent Of Roseburg Passes

George Estes, native of Yoncalla, Ore., Southern Pacific station agent in Roseburg in the early '90's, later a law practitioner in Portland for twenty years and formerly president of the State Bank of Estacado, Ore., died last Saturday in Portland at the age of 80.

Mr. Estes' activities also included story writing. He was the author of "Rawhide Railroad," "Wayfarer Man" and "The Stage Coach." He was past master of the Hawthorne Masonic lodge. Mr. Estes' father crossed the plains with the noted Oregon pioneer, Jesse Applegate, in 1843. The son was born New Year's day, 1861.

Surviving Mr. Estes are a sister, Mrs. Virginia Applegate, 90-year-old Roseburg resident, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha A. Fralley of Seaside, Oregon. Funeral services will be held in Portland and burial will follow at Yoncalla.

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Planes Stage Battle Over High Terrain

Anzac Troops Covering Orderly Retreat Inflat Heavy Loss on Germans

ATHENS, April 21.—(AP)—The British withdrawal to new positions in Greece has been nearly completed despite terrific assaults by the German air force and the Germans are advancing "very cautiously," an army communique said today.

The communique follows: "Despite continuous bombing, the ordered withdrawal of our forces to new positions continued and is nearing completion.

"The enemy is advancing very cautiously, partly due to bad roads but largely because of the rough handling he has received whenever in contact with our men. Our casualties are light."

ATHENS, Greece, April 21.—(AP)—Air war in the style of the battle of Britain surged over Athens as British and Greeks, allies in a desperate struggle on the plains and mountains of Thessaly, withdrew to new, unoccupied positions in the face of the German advance.

The British announced today that 16 German planes were shot down Sunday—14 of them over this seat of ancient democracy in a single battle with a "very large formation" of Nazi dive-bombers and fighters.

Many others of the raiders were crippled, the British said but admitted destruction of seven of their own fighters, with four of the pilots. (A German radio broadcast said 11 British planes were shot down over Greece yesterday.)

The British held their new positions after the Germans penetrated a Greek-held pass at Grevena in the center of the Mount Olympus line Friday.

The retirement was said to be "in conformity" with the "move-

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Wheat, Oil Fields May be Next Goals of Nazi Drive

NEAR EAST NEXT? Map showing strategic routes for oil and wheat from the Near East to Europe and the Mediterranean. Includes labels for Germany, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and various oil fields and pipelines.

Three new fields of conquest in the Near East—Suez canal, Russian Ukraine, oil fields—are possibly next objectives in the Nazi scheme of things if German successes in the Balkans continue and the African drive proves successful.