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Cloudy and cooler tonight with showers. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.
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RAF POUNDS NAZIS WITH U.S.-MADE PLANES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ATHENS, the birthplace of democracy, falls to the Germans—as it has fallen so often before invaders in the past 24 centuries.

Greek democracy perished in the first place because the individually admirable democracies of ancient Greece never could get together and STAY TOGETHER.

ALSO because the ancient Greeks got so busy enjoying the fruits of democracy that they neglected (in the words of Aristagoras) to “keep their weapons and their discipline perfected.”

DISTURBING thought! With war just around the corner from us, WE are insisting upon enjoyment of such fruits of democracy as the right to strike and hold up production of weapons for our defense.

WHAT is happening to the British army in Greece is still tightly cloaked by the censorship.

—London says nothing.

In Australia, Army Minister Percy C. Spender says today (Monday): “The withdrawal of certain Australian troops from Greece has begun and as far as it has proceeded has been successful.”

He adds: “I am unable to deny reports that the majority of Australians and New Zealanders have been removed from the Hellenic (Greek) peninsula, along with their weapons.”

THE Germans say British military losses in Greece will far exceed those of Dunkerque. Remember, in this connection, that Hitler is seeking in every possible way, by propaganda as well as by force, to destroy British prestige.

You'd better take German statements about British losses with a pinch of salt.

KEEP this in mind today: The tightness of the censorship EVERYWHERE indicates that big events are in the wind. The present comparative lull won't last long.

A NEW development (on a small scale): General De Gaulle appears with free French forces in French Somaliland. Your map will show French Somaliland as a postage stamp area at the southern entrance to the Red sea.

How he got there isn't explained, but there is a reference to “disembarkation” of free French

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Restri On Co Loses
Congress on Plan Rejected; Threat Answers F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 13 to 10 refused today to report out a resolution which would have prohibited the use of convoys without congressional sanction.

A member of the committee who left his colleagues shortly after the vote was taken disclosed the action.

Pending before the body were resolutions by Senators Tobey (R-N.H.) and Nye (R-N.D.) restricting the use of convoys. Nye's resolution would have required that the president request of congress permission to use naval forces in guarding shipments to warring nations, with a provision that congressional approval would have to be granted within 14 days if such action were to be taken.

By the Associated Press

In Berlin today, a German spokesman bluntly challenged President Roosevelt's declaration that United States warships were not prohibited from entering combat zones, and indirectly threatened that they would be torpedoed by Nazi U-boats.

“Whether Mr. Roosevelt goes into the war zone or not, it does not change our declaration nor its consequences,” the Nazi spokesman said.

He referred to a “categorical declaration months ago that whoever goes into the war zone (with aid for Britain), regardless of what flag his ship is flying, will be torpedoed.”

In his statement yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt did not say specifically that American warships would enter the combat zone—merely that they would operate anywhere deemed necessary for American hemisphere defense.

Informed sources in Washington said U. S. warships, patrol bombers, and in all probability carrier-based aircraft, were already playing a vital role in patrolling ocean stretches figuring in the grim “battle of the Atlantic.”

Spanish-Nazi Link Seen In Visit of Diplomat

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—The German radio, as recorded today by NBC, announced that Salvador Marino, Spanish falangist leader, had arrived at Berlin “to conduct negotiations aiming at complete political alignment between Germany and Spain.”

Witness Dodges Bridges Trial, Draws 60 Days

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP)—James D. O'Neil, former CIO publicity man, was given a 60-day sentence in the county jail today for contempt of court in failing to appear as a government witness at the deportation hearing of Harry Bridges.

ment of general officers who are eligible by reason of age, to the reserve corps, should be restricted to those whose employment in active service is anticipated, and that only after the physical fitness of the officer has been investigated to the satisfaction of army doctors.

Early said Johnson was eligible for reappointment on the score of his age, as he is only 58, and that the war department had waived the question of his physical fitness.

The department also had recommended to the president that Johnson be reappointed. He had been reappointed previously for three-five year periods. During that time, Early said, Johnson had not been on active duty or in direct touch with the army.

Eastern Star To Greet Leader



A joint meeting of Roseburg and Oakland chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic temple in Roseburg Thursday evening of this week, will be personally visited by the state grand worthy matron, Mrs. Hallie Huntington, above, of Eugene and a group of other lodge officers. Presiding over the meeting, opening at 8 o'clock, will be Mrs. M. J. Newland and Mrs. John Hakanson, worthy matrons, respectively, of Roseburg and Oakland chapters. A floral drill will be presented by a team of Roseburg and Oakland chapters. The program will be directed by the program, and Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Mrs. H. D. Quine will have charge of refreshments.

Coal Output Resumes Only In North Area

Southern Mines Still Idle Over Wage Issue; G.M.C. Strike Threat Now Faced

By the Associated Press

Soft coal mines whose output is urgently needed by important defense industries moved into production in the northern Appalachian district today after a month's tie-up, but southern mines remained idle while operators and union representatives discussed wage details.

On another coal front, Pennsylvania anthracite miners and operators, whose contract expires at midnight tonight, agreed to continue at work until May 10 while negotiations toward a new agreement proceed.

It was estimated that 70 per cent of the soft coal mines were reopening at once, following the negotiation of a new contract raising the general wage level from \$6 to \$7 a day. The snag holding up southern production was said to be adjustment of the wage increase for miners in high wage brackets, such as those employed on mechanized conveyors.

Southern operators have agreed to raise the basic wage from \$5.60 to \$6.60 a day and, after getting into production, negotiate further with the union on its demands for elimination of a sectional wage differential.

Conferences continued today between the southern producers

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Asks \$250,000 In Romance Crash



Twenty years of romance during which time Jay C. Allen, 72, repeatedly promised to marry her should be worth \$250,000, alleges Mrs. Margaret M. Gable, 58, above, of Seattle. She's suing the prominent attorney for that amount. The romance started while both were married and ended in 1938. Mrs. Gable later was divorced. Allen's wife died in 1934. After denying a motion for dismissal yesterday, Presiding Judge Meakim said he expected to instruct the jury that any promise prior to Mrs. Allen's death should not be considered.

Airdromes in France Raided; City of Mannheim Set on Fire

Britain Loses 4th of Force Aiding Greece

45,000 Saved to Continue War Elsewhere; Fighting In North Africa Spirited

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Three-quarters of the 60,000 soldiers Britain sent to Greece, pulled out on the Greeks' own counsel that further resistance was futile, so far have been saved to fight again on other fronts, an authoritative source declared today.

This was the first precise indication here of how Britain had fared in withdrawing her expeditionary force under the twin blows of Nazi panzer divisions swiftly rolling back the Greek front and German air squadrons hammering getaway ships and harbors.

Removal of 45,000 men and listing of 3,000 casualties left 12,000 of the original 60,000 unaccounted for, it was reported.

Hope was said to be held out that that part of the remaining 12,000 would be saved in withdrawal operations still in progress.

(The German high command, reporting Nazi motorized forces

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Soviet Bans Nazi Munitions; Ruse Or Real Threat?

(By the Associated Press)

Soviet Russia, the No. 1 riddle of the European war, took notice today of the reported movement of German troops, tanks and artillery pushing north through Finland and simultaneously announced that the transit of war materials through Russia has been forbidden.

Taken at face value, the twin actions would seem to indicate a chilling of Russia's professed friendship with Germany—already disturbed by the sweep of Adolf Hitler's conquering legions through the Balkans.

Pravda, the official communist party organ, said four German transports landed about 12,000 Nazi troops equipped with tanks and artillery at the port of Turku (Abo) Finland, on April 26.

Two days later, Pravda said, the Germans proceeded north to Tampere. Germans in Moscow said the Nazi troops were among regular units sent to Norway through Finland under an agreement with the Helsinki government.

It was the first time that notice of such German troop movements had appeared in the Soviet press.

In London, British circles expressed hope that the Russian ban on transit of war materials would result in choking off one of Germany's vital supply routes.

Less optimistic observers discounted the move as mere “window dressing”—a subterfuge to offset assertions that huge quantities of goods purchased by Russia in the United States were finding their way into Germany, thus eluding the British blockade.

Oil Supplies At Rotterdam Also Bombed

German Shipping in Wide Area Suffers; Plymouth Again Strafed by Nazis

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—American-built Havoc planes carried out “successful attacks” last night on three airdromes in northern France from which German raiders fly against Britain, the air ministry news service said today.

One Nazi fighter was said to have been shot down when it attempted to engage a Havoc.

The ministry said a stick of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped from a low level was seen to burst on an airdrome just as three German aircraft were about to land and two others were taxiing across the field.

The Havoc is a Douglas DB-7 equipped for night fighting. (It is a light bomber, known in England also as the “Douglas Boston.”)

One plane, the service said, circled over the airdrome until the incendiary-kindled fire had burned out.

At the second base, a Havoc crew was said to have surprised a number of German planes landing in a flare-lit path, but results of the attack were not disclosed. At the third, it said, a Havoc bombed a flare-path and then shot down a Messerschmitt.

Mannheim Blasted.

Thousands of fire bombs and a “large number” of explosive missiles, including new super-bombs, were dropped on the German Rhineland city of Mannheim last night by the RAF, the air ministry announced today.

The ministry described the new bombs simply as “some of the latest and most powerful type” saying that they and the showering incendiaries started large fires in the town and its river docks.

Mannheim is one of the principal industrial and commercial cities of southwestern Germany.

Other British aircraft successfully attacked extensive German oil stores at Rotterdam in the Netherlands, the ministry said.

In daylight raids yesterday a

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Boy Scout Summer Camp Plans Made

Plans for the annual Boy Scout summer camp at Wolf Creek were made at a meeting of committeemen and leaders last night. The camp will be held from July 20 to August 2, and registration is being opened immediately.

The committee in charge includes Fred Hurd, chairman; J. P. Motschenbacher, treasurer; F. L. Crittenden, activities; E. A. Britton, facilities; Dr. L. A. Dillard, health and safety; Fred Lockwood and Earl Wiley, transportation.

A fee of \$10 will be charged for the camp period. Registration fee of \$1 may be paid to Mr. Motschenbacher, according to Robert Dill, scout executive, who conducted last night's meeting and who will serve as camp director.

The program includes Indian day and other special events during the first week, Mr. Dill reports. On the date of Sunday, August 27, Civic day will be observed, at which time the various organizations that erected cabins at the camp will be honored. The program for the second week will include a four-day hike for experienced campers and a two-day hike for those who have had no previous experience.

School Dated For Information About Douglas County

Arrangements were completed last night for the start of the Tourist Information school, which will begin Tuesday, May 6, continuing for a period of six weeks, it was announced today by Harry Pinniger, incoming secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The school is sponsored by the chamber of commerce in cooperation with the state department of vocational education. The classes will be directed by Scott Williams, instructor in the local high schools.

The purpose of the school is to provide merchants, service station, garage, hotelmen and other persons who have contact with the traveling public with complete information on Douglas county.

The classes will be conducted in the form of lectures and forums. Among the speakers will be Harold B. Sav, director of travel information for the state highway department; Commander W. T. Scott of the Greyhound stage lines; Frank Wire, state game supervisor, and others. There also will be local speakers who are particularly familiar with resources, recreation, roads, etc.

It is planned to hold a special graduation program at the close of the school, with Earl Snell, secretary of state, presenting diplomas.

The classes will be held from 7:30 to 9 p. m. each Tuesday and will be open to all interested persons. Those desiring to register or wishing additional information are asked to contact the chamber of commerce office.

I SAW



A. S. COEN, head of the Coen Lumber company here, as he stood beside a recently completed home in the Coen's new subdivision, Westmoreland, opposite the senior high school and the Fullerton grade school in West Roseburg.

This house will be open for public inspection the remaining days of this week, and Mr. Coen cordially invites those interested to drop in and look it over.

Acting on his suggestion, I did this, and found a home, extremely well lighted, of five rooms and basement; the rooms floored with maple, attractively papered, and ceiled with insulation board. The kitchen floor is covered with heavy linoleum.

The living room and dining room are combined, the latter, however, forming a delightful L; the former boasting a peach of a fireplace, framed by book

5 Indians Drown In Auto's Plunge

KLAMATH FALLS, April 30.—(AP)—Five Indians were drowned and a sixth swam to shore early this morning when their car plunged into the government canal here. Three bodies have been recovered.

The car continued straight and overturned in the canal where Main street jogs to cross a bridge near the edge of town. Florida Davis, 39, crawled out of the car and swam to shore to give the alarm.

The body of Mrs. Edna George was found in the machine, which was lying under four feet of water, and that of her one-year-old child was found farther down the canal. The body of Gertrude Duffy, driver of the car, was found lodged against a headgate several miles from town.

Still missing were Tom Smith and Theodore Walker.

Losing Boxer and Aide Face Robbery Charge

SALEM, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—John Cobell, 25, Chemawa, Ore., thought things were going badly when he lost a six-round decision to “Boxcar” Cline of Portland in a boxing bout here last night.

Then he walked into his dressing room and was arrested by Salem police. Sergeant Jack Cutler said Cobell and Roy Ellison, his second, were wanted on Tacoma robbery charges.

Dies of Bad Heart That Barred Him From Army

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—(AP)—Turned down as an army selectee because of a bad heart, 31-year-old Andrew W. Lare was sitting in an automobile waiting for friends last night when he suddenly fell over the wheel, setting the horn ablaze. A doctor found him dead, victim of heart disease.

Pacific Highway Cities Plan Diversion Signs

A cooperative program for installation of diversion signs advertising the Pacific highway has been adopted by the cities of Yreka, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove, it was announced today by Harry Pinniger, incoming secretary of the chamber of commerce. Plans for financing the signs were made at a meeting of chamber of commerce representatives in Medford Monday. The signs would call attention to the attractions offered by the Pacific highway, and they would be placed north of Eugene and south of Weed in an effort to offset diversion of traffic to other highway routes.

TODAY'S TOP ODDITY

By the Associated Press

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Palms-taking correspondence kept a local draft board up to date with one of its registrants, a traveling auditor, with these results:

He registered in Philadelphia, received his order number in Worcester, Mass., his questionnaire in Cleveland, his notice to obtain a physical check-up in Omaha, Neb., and his checkup in Kansas City. He volunteered in Nazareth, Pa., was at Bath, Pa., when ordered to report for service, and was sent to Wilkes-Barre for physical examination and induction.

Roosevelt Declines to Reappoint Gen. Hugh Johnson to Army Reserves

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has declined to reappoint Hugh S. Johnson a brigadier general in the army reserve corps.

The president's secretary, Stephen Early, announced that action today and said that personalities did not enter into it.

Johnson was head of the old NRA and in recent years has been lecturing and writing a newspaper column. At times he has been severely critical of the administration.

Early read to reporters excerpts from a letter sent to Johnson, on behalf of the president, by Mr. Roosevelt's secretary and military aide, Major General E. M. Watson.

The letter said the chief executive felt very strongly that in the present emergency, reappointment