

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Showers tonight and Sunday.
Cooler Sunday.

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CONVOYS

Congress will probably make a decision on the issue after President Roosevelt speaks to the Latin American mission, next week. Watch for the big news in the NEWS-REVIEW.

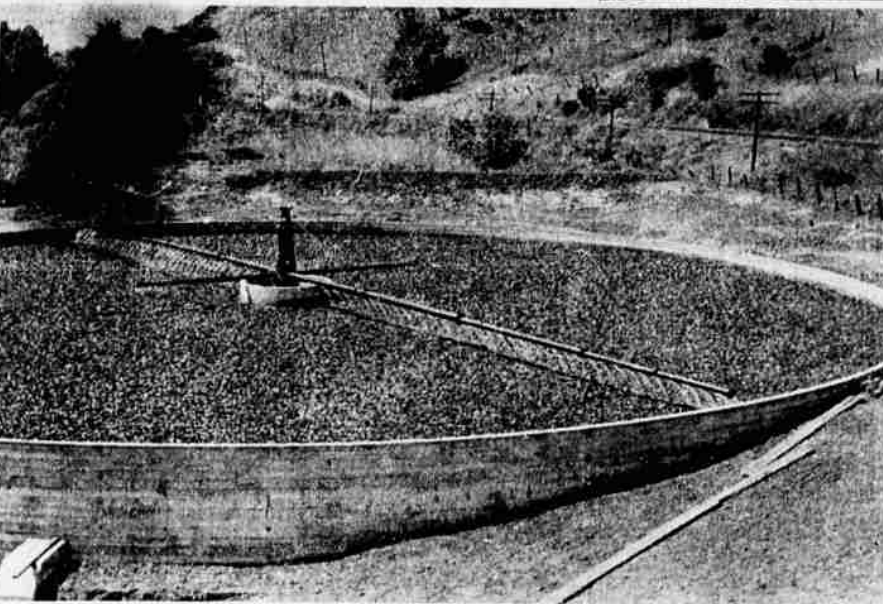
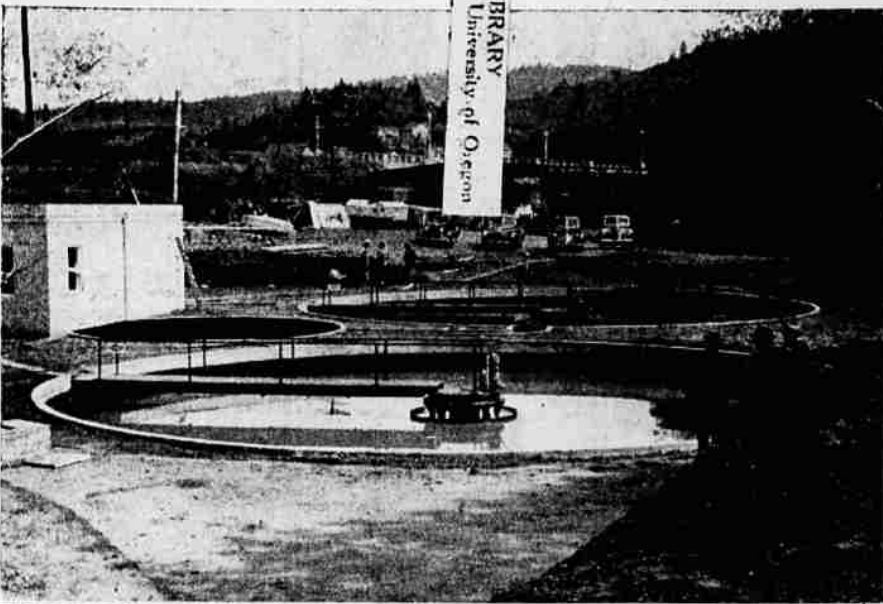
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Roseburg's Sewage Disposal Plant Put in Operation



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Pictured above are views of Roseburg's new sewage disposal plant, placed in operation Friday. The top view shows the pump house, secondary and primary clarifiers and wet well. The bottom view is that of the huge trickling filter for treatment of liquids. Center photos show Jack Dawson, WPA superintendent; Consulting Engineer L. R. Stockman, and City Engineer H. L. Eppstein as Mr. Stockman pressed the switch which put the plant in operation. Also pictured is Jim Miller, appointed by Mayor Young as superintendent.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE lull in the war continues today (Thursday). But the clouds are gathering. Soon another storm will break.

WHERE will it break?

If you can read Hitler's mind, you can answer that question. Otherwise, you will be as much in the dark as the rest of us.

Nobody KNOWS—perhaps not even Hitler.

BUT there are signs.

The Germans and the beaten French are dicker at Vichy. There are reports today of a reduction of 100 million francs in the cost (assessed against France) of supporting the German army of occupation.

We may be very sure that for every such concession made to the French a price will be demanded. There are rumors that the Germans are demanding passage for axis troops through unoccupied France, naval bases on the French Mediterranean coast and more German leeway in French Africa. The rumors don't mention it, but one way feel cer-

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Perfect Functioning Marks Start of Operation of Roseburg's New Sewage Disposal Plant, No. 13 for Engineer

Roseburg's newly completed sewage disposal plant, put into operation Friday, is functioning perfectly, according to L. R. Stockman, Baker, the consulting engineer, who drew up the plans for the plant, the 13th he has built in recent years.

Denying that he is superstitious, Mr. Stockman declared that the fact the Roseburg plant is his 13th caused him to give it special attention.

It will require from four to five weeks for bacterial growth before the plant reaches its peak of efficiency in sewage treatment, Mr. Stockman reports, and the present early start will result in full treatment of sewage during the period of summer weather and low water in the river.

Operation Explained
Explaining the operation of the

plant, Mr. Stockman reports that sewage is composed of more than 99 per cent water and only about one-half of one per cent pollution. All sewage from the city under the new system will be collected in an intercepting line more than two miles in length. This intercepting line carries all sewage into a huge tank, known as a primary clarifier, where all solids are settled and swept into an opening in the bottom to be pumped into a sludge digester. The water overflows a weir, passes through a measuring flume into a wet well, which automatically trips when a certain capacity is reached and starts pumps in operation. The water from the wet well then is pumped into the trickling filter. The

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BERLIN, RHINE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, LONG COAST AREA BLASTED BY RAF

Destruction Heavy, Claim Of London

Nazis Counter With Raids On England, Scotland and New Blows to Shipping

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—A "concentrated and destructive" attack on Mannheim, railway nerve center of southwestern Germany, and Ludwigshafen, just across the Rhine, was carried out by the RAF at night, the air ministry announced today, while a smaller number of bombers blasted industrial Berlin.

Extensive fires were left burning among docks and factory sections at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, a communique said.

The air ministry said "powerful high explosives did immense damage on both sides of the Rhine and incendiaries contributed largely to the work of destruction" in Mannheim and its sister city.

One pilot was said to have observed 27 fires at once, another to have seen a large Mannheim factory burned out.

"There were fires in all parts of town, among the docks and railway goods (freight) yards and in the area occupied by the Ludwigshafen chemical factory," the ministry's news service added.

Polish squadrons participated in the raids on the cities, which face each other across the Rhine.

Docks at the invasion ports of Calais, Ostend and Boulogne, the harbor at Kristiansand, Norway, and Ijmuiden, in the Netherlands, and airports in Norway and France also were attacked.

Five British aircraft were reported missing from all operations.

Fierce dogfights occurred over sunlit Dover strait at a height of five or six miles today as German reconnaissance planes returned after a comparatively light night attack on England.

(German planes made effective raids on armament plants and airports in the midlands and southern England and attacked

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British Warships Blast Axis Craft

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—British naval forces attacked the harbor of Bengasi in Libya early Thursday, destroyed a 3,000-ton supply ship and blew up an ammunition ship, the admiralty announced tonight.

The ships were intercepted as they were approaching the harbor, said a communique.

Another admiralty communique said not a single British ship was hurt when axis planes made repeated attacks on the fleet later on the day of the bombardment.

The Italians have claimed bomb or torpedo hits on six warships and as many merchantmen in the attacks, made off the straits of Sicily on what was described as a strong British convoy.

The admiralty communique today said anti-aircraft fire from the warships destroyed four axis planes and that naval fighters, presumably from an aircraft carrier, shot down three others. Two naval aircraft were acknowledged missing. In contrast to 16 claimed downed by the Italians.

In one instance, the admiralty said, a formation of 25 dive-bombers escorted by fighters was broken up before it could attack the warships.

In northern Africa the situation apparently was unchanged, but in southern Ethiopia the British claimed South African troops had dislodged Italians from 8-mile-deep defenses after heavy fighting.

Convoy Vote Waits Speech By Roosevelt

President Expected to Clarify Stand at Latin American Mission Meet

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Administration leaders, confident that President Roosevelt is working on an extremely important statement regarding foreign policy, decided today to delay a senate showdown on the convoy issue until after the chief executive has addressed heads of the Latin American mission here next Wednesday night.

It generally was expected that the chief executive's talk would be one of the most important in months, and some informed legislators predicted it would clarify many existing questions concerning the extent to which the United States would go in insuring the safety of war supplies consigned to Great Britain.

For that reason, it was said, leaders decided to hold off a vote on the resolution by Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) to prohibit convoy—a proposal which was piggy-backed by the senate foreign relations committee last week.

Tobey intends to force a vote eventually, however, by offering it as an amendment to administration-sponsored legislation permitting the government to buy or lease foreign ships now lying idle in American harbors. But that legislation will not be called up until after Wednesday.

Predict Tobey Plan Defeat
Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), outspoken advocate of immediate action against the axis powers, told reporters he was hopeful Mr. Roosevelt would suggest some affirmative course of action.

He predicted that after the chief executive has spoken the Tobey proposal would be defeated "by an overwhelming majority."

In a statement last night, Sena-

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Compromise Still Sought in Effort to Settle Washington's Lumber Strike; California Canneries Face Walkout

TACOMA, May 10.—(AP)—Conference continued today between lumber operators and representatives of the International Woodworkers of America, with Federal Conciliator E. S. Jackson attempting to bring about a compromise in the lumber strike before Monday.

Most mills and camps are normally down on Saturdays and the situation remained unchanged as far as the number of men affected.

Failure of negotiations today would send an estimated 22,000 men on strike next Monday in northwestern lumber camps and plywood mills, officials of the CIO-International Woodworkers of America announced last night.

About 10,000 men already were on strike as yesterday's conferences failed to end differences.

Ilmar Kolvunen, chairman of the IWA negotiation committee, said mills at Bellingham, Everett, Anacortes, Port Angeles, Forks, Centralia, Chehalis, Shelton, Olympia, Longview and in the Grays harbor area already were affected by the strike.

The union asks a 73 cent an hour wage increase to bring basic wages to 75 cents an hour, a closed shop and a week's vacation with pay.

CALIFORNIA CANNERIES PICKETED BY STRIKES

OAKLAND, Calif., May 10.—(AP)—AFL cannery workers, demanding wage increases which the employers held "can not and will not be acceded to," picketed

Ex-King Carol, Madame Lupescu Reach Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 10.—(AP)—The United States liner Exchange docked here today with former King Carol of Rumania and Mme. Lupescu aboard. The former king and his suite are planning to go from here to Cuba to make their home.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



News-Review Photo and Engraving
Ashland, Dale's father at one time was school superintendent of Douglas county.

"My Aunt Mary," Dale told me yesterday, "lives alone at her home in Portland. Last summer, during the Rose festival, my wife and Lou Helen, my daughter, and I drove down to visit her. She had just finished a couple of quilts—pretty good for a woman who was then 85 years old, isn't it? She gave one of them to Lou Helen."

To those born lazy as I was, it is difficult to realize the spark which actuates those with the urge to work, as this aunt of Dale's. But these latter are the fortunate ones—I'm sure they get more real enjoyment out of their labor than I do out of my laziness. They never run out of work, while occasionally I do run out of nothing to do. Or am run out of it, which almost amounts to the same thing.

Half Billion In Defense Contracts Hit

Tank Arsenal in Detroit Also Tied; Senate Board Denounces "Bickering"

By the Associated Press

The special senate committee investigating defense production turned its attention today to strikes in Detroit and San Francisco, asserting in a statement that "there is no time in this emergency for employers and employees to engage in interminable bickering."

The statement, given out by Chairman Truman (D., Mo.), went on to say:

"There is still less time to wait until loss of profits in the case of the employers or loss of wages in the case of employees can determine the result of a strike. Speaking plainly, the public has a right to expect and even to demand that its paramount interest will be respected."

Truman said the committee had asked for data on a west coast shipyard walkout, which, he said involved \$295,000,000 of shipping. Information also has been requested, he asserted, on the "strike affecting the Chrysler tank arsenal" in Detroit. He did not identify the latter strike further.

Defense Work Stymied
Over the protests of the navy department, the maritime commission, and labor leaders themselves, some 1,700 AFL and CIO machinists struck at west coast shipyards, while on the east coast vessels were tied up as crews demanded wage increases.

Eleven San Francisco bay shipyards and drydocks, heavy with defense orders, were affected by walkout. Employers said \$500,000,000 in contracts suffered. The workers demand \$1.15 an hour and retention of double time for overtime. The men were offered \$1.12 and time and a half. The scale has been a \$1 an hour with double pay for overtime.

John P. Frey, AFL metal trades head, said he was "disappointed," because the strike violated a coastwise agreement. He opposed the workers' action. Yesterday, Navy Secretary Knox and Chairman Land of the maritime commission, jointly urged A. T. Wynn, secretary of the bay city metal trades council, to try to avert a strike.

In New York three ships were tied up after owners refused to meet union demands for an increase from \$1 to \$2 a day in war risk bonuses for trips to the far east and Australia. Vessels of the Luckenbach and American Pioneer lines, were affected.

GMC Row Unsettled
The board held a night session

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Boy Scout Executives To Meet Here Sunday

The Wallamet Area Boy Scout council will conduct an executive board meeting at the Umpqua hotel at 2 p. m. Sunday, with representatives expected from six counties.

Alton F. Baker of Eugene, council president, is expected to be in attendance to conduct the conference. Representatives also are expected from Bandon, Marshfield, Lincoln county, Lane county and Benton county, in addition to the Roseburg members. E. S. McClain of Roseburg is a vice-president serving on the board and other members from Roseburg include W. H. Gerretsen, F. L. Crittenden and Ralph L. Russell.

Food Prices in London Soar Toward Sky

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—London housewives shopping today found these price tags on some of their favorite edibles:

Strawberries—20 cents each; not each basket, each strawberry.
Cucumbers—50 cents each.
Tomatoes—30 cents each.
Lettuce—20 cents for a head with about four leaves on it.
Mushrooms—60 cents a pound.

Tragedy Strikes Youth On Mother's Day Trip

OOSKALOOSKA, Ia., May 10.—(AP)—Don Shaw won't get to deliver his mother's gift as he'd planned.

The carefully-wrapped parcel, addressed simply to "Mother," was found last night in the saddlebag of the crushed motorcycle near the critically-injured 23-year-old Pella, Ia., youth along a highway here.

Don, employed at Rock Island, Ill., was going home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw. Officers theorized a hit-run driver may have struck him.

He died this morning.

Canned Prunes Listed for Army Buying, Oregon Told

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary Has advised Oregon producers of fresh canned prunes that they have been placed on the army's list of approved fruits which can be purchased by quartermasters. He advised the producers to get in touch with the quartermasters at the nearest army post to dispose of their product, as these officials in each post purchase that sort of product for the post concerned.