

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers tonight. Little change in temperature.

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RUDOLF HESS

What is the real purpose of his sensational flight from Germany to Scotland? What influence will it have on the trend of the war? Follow NEWS-REVIEW news for the answers to these big questions.

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NAZI INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BLASTED BY RAF

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TWO interesting rumors are in the wind today (Friday): Russia has withdrawn diplomatic recognition from German-conquered Yugoslavia, Belgium and Norway.

SOME advice here to Americans, who are hanging on the edge of shooting war: Do no wishful thinking about Russia. Russia is looking out for RUSSIA, and is badly scared of Hitler.

A FINAL bit of advice: Do no wishful thinking about ANYTHING OR ANYBODY. Let nobody tell you that a shooting war, when we get in to it, will be short and easy.

IF Germany seeks to strike at Suez through Syria (thus by-passing Turkey) watch Crete, Watch Cyprus.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Wage Boost Granted

TILLAMOOK, May 13.—(AP)—Offer of a 7 1/2 cent-an-hour wage increase was accepted by AFL workmen at the A. F. Coats Lumber company last night.

Jailed Shooter Accused

THE DALLES, May 13.—(AP)—A gunshot wound placed J. J. Griffith, Spray, in a hospital here yesterday in a serious condition.

Dimes Defray Debts

LA GRANDE, May 13.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith paid a maternity hospital bill here with a pint bottle full of dimes.

Attorney Powers Dies

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Daniel E. Powers, 61, Willamette University graduate and Portland attorney since 1909, died yesterday.

HESS' BUZZLING FLIGHT TO SCOTLAND MAY INFLUENCE EUROPEAN WAR'S COURSE

Number Three Nazi Declared Sane, Defiant

British, Elated at Visit Of Hitler's Ex-Aide, May Get Valuable Information

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Rudolph Hess, parachuting from a crash-bound Messerschmitt fighter onto a Scottish moor last Saturday night—a potential bearer of Nazi secrets—broke the Hitler hierarchy in a development that may alter the course of the European war, the British declared today.

Authorities, casting aside, for the moment at least, the crop of rumors linked with this strange chapter in a gigantic struggle of men, their ideas and arms, insisted only that Hess came to Britain sane and defiant of the Nazi regime.

A hint—and only a hint—that Hess was pursued in his escape appeared in photographs of the fall of his wrecked plane: ten closely bunched bullet holes.

British sources would not say positively that these were put there by Hess' aerial pursuers. They said that his 800-mile flight was the voluntary act of a rational man.

Body of Air Student Found Floating in Bay

ALAMEDA, Calif., May 13.—(AP)—The body of Patrick Preston Cohen, member of a wealthy Portland, Ore., family, was found in the bay today.

Cohen was alive at 2 a. m., when he was in the company of Walter Beard of Shreveport, La., another student, and Julia Sinkov, Alameda. His body was found at 10:30 a. m. just as his worried landlady telephoned the air school to learn if he was there.

Cohen was the son of Frank F. Cohen, Portland.

Quits Hitler In Fantastic Dash



Rudolf Hess

Major puzzle of Europe's war is the 800-mile flight in a German warplane of Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi, from Germany to Scotland, where he is now in a hospital with an injured ankle, suffered in a parachute leap, taken when the plane started to crash.

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Earthquake Occurs Off West Coast

BERKELEY, Calif., May 13.—(AP)—A big earthquake occurred today, probably off the coast of Washington or Oregon, Prof. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, reported.

He had not completed the reading of his instruments but said preliminary examination indicated it was a "big quake."

At Ukiah, Calif., an earthquake of considerable proportions was felt at 8:02 a. m., but no damage was reported.

SEATTLE, May 13.—(AP)—Dr. Howard A. Coombs, University of Washington seismograph operator, said today an earthquake of considerable proportions was recorded on his instrument, starting at 8:04 a. m. and lasting for more than an hour.

He estimated its distance from here as between 800 and 1,200 miles, probably in a westerly or southwesterly direction in the Pacific. He said it was "undoubtedly a big quake."

Fire Kills Boy Who Plays With Matches

THE DALLES, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A little boy who played with matches, Robert Leef-dahl, 4, of Blalock, died of burns at the Dalles hospital Saturday.

Compromise Bill on Farm Loans Passed by House

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The house accepted today a compromise bill to require mandatory government loans of 85 per cent of parity on basic farm crops this year.

Berlin Claims Hess Victim Of Delusions

Flight Won't Interfere With Decision to Smash Britain, Germans Assert

BERLIN, May 13.—(AP)—Rudolf Hess, number three man in the Nazi hierarchy, made his fantastic flight to Scotland because "he appears to have lived under the hallucination that he was still able to bring about an understanding between Germany and England with old English acquaintances," the Nazi party announced officially today.

"Apparently he held the idea that he could forestall through personal sacrifice a development which, to his mind, would end only with complete destruction of the British empire," the statement added.

"The national socialist party regrets that his idealism fell victim to such fateful delusion. This will not interfere with the continuation of the war against England forced upon the German people."

Alice Faye, Phil Harris Wed in Dash to Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 13.—(AP)—Alice Faye of the films and Phil Harris, orchestra leader, were married in a surprise dash to Ensenada, Mexico, yesterday.

Miss Faye and Harris had planned a September ceremony after his divorce from Marjorie Ralston becomes final.

Harris is 35 and Miss Faye 26.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



E. D. IRELAND, sitting at the left in the picture above; Ray Reynolds, center, and Iolo Dyer at the right, with Margaret Evelyn, his four-year-old daughter, clasped in his arms.

"No," Mr. Ireland answered a query of mine. "I didn't raise Tom to be a baseball player, even if you do say he has become famous in that line. I taught him how to hoe corn and raise beans. But I guess he thought going to school and teaching was easier work."

Colt Arms Co. Placed Into Strike List

Non-Union Workers Seek Wage Boost; Dodge Plant Forced to Lay Off 12,000

(By the Associated Press) Colt's Patent Firearms company at Hartford, Conn., one of the nation's largest armaments factories, was affected by a strike of some of its 5,600 non-union workers today but a walkout threatened at the Hudson Motor company in Detroit was postponed.

Shipyards strikes continued to tie up more than half a billion dollars worth of naval construction at Boston and San Francisco. Neither side in the Colt's company dispute revealed demands, but it was reported the strikers wanted a wage increase of about 20 per cent in present schedules of hourly rates of from 50 cents to \$1.20.

The company was making 37-millimeter cannon, 30 and 50 caliber machine guns and sidearms for the army and Great Britain and was unofficially reported to have \$30,000,000 in unfilled orders.

The United Automobile Workers (CIO) union agreed to postpone its strike against Hudson Motor company until the company's directors could consider the demands.

The Dodge division of Chrysler

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Public Will Back Convoys, Pepper Says

U. S. Must Keep Britain Alive, Senator Asserts; Knox Hints at New Need

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—With a senate showdown approaching on the convoy question, Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) urged today that the United States undertake to help assure the safe delivery of all supplies to Britain, regardless of the country from which they were shipped.

But, capital circles wondered just what Secretary Knox meant when he said: "It is very possible . . . that convoys are not the answer after all. Perhaps we have to develop a new defense to assure the arrival of our goods on the other side."

The statement was made by Knox in an extemporaneous speech after he had declared "we cannot half fight this battle. . . . we are committed to all the support (to Britain) necessary to produce a victory."

Pepper, who has been demanding "affirmative action" by this country against the axis, told reporters that "public opinion has reached the point where, if convoys are necessary to deliver the goods, the people will support them."

"The question of convoys is far broader than just getting our materials to Britain, however. If Britain is getting supplies from Canada, Australia or Africa, for instance, it is just as important that they be delivered as that American supplies reach their destination."

"We have got to keep Britain alive, and I hope our people will see the whole picture instead of just a segment of it."

Senate Test Impeinds

A senate test some time this week on the convoy issue was virtually assured yesterday when the senate commerce committee gave 11-6 approval to the house-approved administration bill for requisitioning of foreign shipping now idle in domestic ports.

Once this bill is brought to the floor, Senator Tobey (R., N. H.) intends to offer an amendment which would prohibit the use of

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Oregon Justice Accused Of Auto Test Negligence

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Justice Hall S. Lusk of the state supreme court will have two to four days in which to escape a bench warrant from the court Municipal Judge Julius Cohn.

Judge Cohn, who takes minor charges seriously, said he would issue the warrant unless Lusk appeared on a charge of failing to have his automobile tested.

A municipal court clerk said, however, that "bench warrants do not issue until three to five days after failure to appear—we don't want to work a hardship on anyone." Justice Lusk was cited to appear yesterday.

F. R. Missed Bus, Nazi Editor Says In Dark Forecast

BERLIN, May 13.—(AP)—Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front, advised "poor Daddy Roosevelt" today that he "missed the bus" and that at the latest, in three years the part of Europe ruled by Germany would be working full blast for the Reich.

"Then 300,000,000 Europeans of our continent, with the powerful, inexhaustible resources of their economy and work, will face 130,000,000 Americans in the United States and 40,000,000 Englishmen in ruined and defeated England," Ley said in an article in the newspaper Der Angriff.

"Then we will see whether the Anglo-Saxons will overcome the lead of the Germans." Ley referred to President Wilson's peace efforts in the world war and said, "there was still time then—but today? Poor, poor Daddy Roosevelt—it would have been so nice, but destiny did not will it. A swindle works only once. Times have changed. All the abuse and lamentation will no longer help."

"Now you have really 'missed the bus' for you will never overcome the lead of the Germans. This the Yankees can certainly believe: We will certainly organize part of Europe that in one or two, at the latest in three years, it will be working full speed, working for Germany."

"And if they point to the resources of the empire we Germans will point to the near east and North Africa, to Russia and Japan, whose resources are open to use. The Yankee is losing face, it must be sad for the affairs of Jews and their satellite."

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Bombs Rip 4 Vital Places In Rhineland

British Also Advance In African Campaign, Note Reduced Losses at Sea

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Fires that "involved whole blocks of buildings" were set in the German industrial center of Mannheim and its sister city of Ludwigshafen in an overnight raid by the RAF, the air ministry reported today.

At Cologne, another objective of the British attack, fires were started among railway sheds and elsewhere in the center of the city, the ministry's news service reported. One German Messerschmitt fighter plane which attacked a British bomber was reported shot down afire.

Attacks also were made on Koblenz.

In German-occupied territory to the west, docks at Ostend and Dunkerque were bombed.

On the home front, German air attacks dwindled away during the night and the government said little damage was done. One invading aircraft was claimed destroyed.

(The Germans said the RAF, "indiscriminately dropping explosive and incendiary bombs" at Bremen, had destroyed a school and damaged another school, a hospital and a museum containing an "irreplaceable collection.")

(The other raids were said to have caused only minor damage and the Germans described their own attacks as on a smaller scale than recently.)

Shipping losses dwindled in addition to rejoicing over their prize prisoner of the war, Rudolf Hess, the British found good news in an admiralty announcement that British, allied and neutral merchant shipping losses in the "battle of the Atlantic" during April were the lowest in 11 months—a total of 301,070 tons.

The sharply reduced sinkings were described by authoritative quarters as illustrating the effectiveness of British counter-measures against Hitler's sea blockade and as thwarting "the quick victory Hitler needs."

Overnight, RAF bombers driv-

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Assn. of Counties Fills Three Posts

R. H. Lawhorn, Coos county commissioner, was named chairman of the public lands committee of the Association of Oregon counties at a special meeting in Portland Monday.

Lawhorn succeeds to the position held by Morris Bowker, county judge of Douglas county, who recently was granted a leave of absence during a period of service in the U. S. army, where he holds a commission as a major in the infantry reserve.

F. L. Phipps of The Dalles was elected executive secretary to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Earl B. Day, former judge of Jackson county, who has been appointed to the state tax commission.

County Commissioner H. B. Roadman of Roseburg was appointed to membership on the committee to represent Douglas county in place of Judge Bowker.

Dance Revue Will Aid Municipal Park Project

Under sponsorship of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club, Sandy's Dance Revue will be presented at Hunt's Indian theater Wednesday night as a part of the regular program. The club will share in the proceeds and devote its receipts to the municipal park project.

The dance revue will be given in connection with the screen show, "Pier 13," and will feature the dance pupils of Sandra Donohue.

An original skit, written by Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, will introduce and form a background for the dance program.

Burglaries Here Cleared By Diary of Parolee

Questioning of Louis Hopper and Ted Shellabarger, who recently received sentences in circuit court here, has cleared up burglaries at the Medical Arts building and the Standard Oil and Shell Oil plants in 1938, Sheriff Cliff Thornton announced today.

Hopper, an ex-convict, was returned to the penitentiary this week to serve 18 months on a charge of burglary to which he pleaded guilty.

Shellabarger, Sheriff Thornton reported, produced a diary giving the dates of the Medical Arts and Oil company plant burglaries and implicating Hopper. The latter, Thornton said, would not admit a part in the crimes.

Eugene's Utility Supt. To Speak in Roseburg

J. W. McArthur, superintendent of the Eugene municipal power and water system is to be the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon program Thursday noon, it was announced today by Charles Emery, program chairman. Mr. McArthur, associated with the Eugene system for many years, is considered an authority on municipal ownership of public utilities. The Rotary club, Mr. Emery reports, is opening its meeting at noon Thursday at the Umpqua hotel to all persons interested in hearing the talk by Mr. McArthur.

Florida Mobsters Kill Negro Youth In 2nd Attempt

QUINCY, Fla., May 13.—(AP)—A. C. Williams, 22-year-old negro charged with assaulting a 12-year-old white girl, was found shot to death today, several hours after a band of men seized him in a second lynching attempt when the first had failed.

No arrests have been made in the case, and Sheriff M. P. Luten said "we have virtually no clues to work on."

The slain man's bullet-riddled body was found on a bridge over a creek five miles north of here. The first lynching attempt came in the evening when four white men armed with pistols locked Officer Dan Davis in a cell at the Gadsden county jail and took Williams with them.

Williams was found shortly after midnight at a negro residence near here, Sheriff Luten said, "with eight or ten bullet wounds in his body" and badly beaten about the head.

Luten said "undoubtedly an attempt was made to lynch him" and his attackers left him for dead. A physician here said Williams had a fairly good chance to recover so the prisoner was put in an ambulance to be taken to a hospital at Tallahassee, about 25 miles west of Quincy.

Luten said he assumed the negro's attackers believed him dead and therefore he anticipated no further trouble and sent the ambulance out without a special guard.

About five miles from Quincy, Luten said, the vehicle was forced to a halt by "four or five men" and the wounded man was pulled out and taken away.