

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

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MUSSOLINI DEFIES U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

CRACK-DOWN

Although effective in the North American plant strike, it hasn't halted strikes or threats of them elsewhere, indicating the government is still faced by a big job. Follow developments through NEWS-REVIEW service.

Strikers Returning to North American Plant; Grips Aluminum Industry

Tie-Up Faced By San Diego Aircraft Firm

Puget Sound Lumber Strikers Endorse Orton In Job-Return Refusal

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Charles W. Steinmetz reported 3,500 men had returned to work at North American Aviation, Inc., plant at 7:30 a. m. as army officers promised to start war planes rolling off production lines today.

"And more workers are coming in," Col. Steinmetz added. "Everything is happily quiet."

(By the Associated Press)

A second walkout by CIO union members in the aluminum industry today tied up six plants of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass corporation at Detroit as army officials hoped for near normal production in the troop-guarded government commandeered North American Aviation corporation's warplane plant at Inglewood, Calif.

Another strike threat came at the huge Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant at San Diego, Calif., when union members voted all day on a strike call.

Yesterday CIO die casters called a strike which closed the Aluminum Company of America's plant at Cleveland.

U. S. Action Withheld

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said in Washington there was no possibility of immediate action.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE White House announces today (Saturday) that President Roosevelt (acting as commander-in-chief of the army) will order the taking over by the government of the strike-bound North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, California, if the strikers have not agreed among themselves to return to work by Monday.

The president's cabinet unanimously approves the step.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY EARLY says the army will of course give the strikers the right to return to work. He adds that he doesn't believe the army will let picket lines stop the return of the men.

That is to say, no one will be FORCED to work but those who WANT to work will be protected in their right to do so.

IN modern warfare, there are two fighting forces:

1. The men who are DRAFTED into the army if they do not volunteer, who work for \$21 a month, who are compelled to submit to strict discipline and who face the possibility of death for insubordination if they refuse to obey orders.

2. Those who work in the factories to provide the modern weapons that the history of this war, from its opening day in Poland, proves to be ESSENTIAL to victory.

THE situation, as this writer sees it:

Those in the army (DRAFTED if they fail to volunteer) are COMPELLED to make great sac-

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Opportunity for Umpqua Valley Food Producers in Cantonment Plan to be Cited in Architect's Address Here

A public meeting at which the effect on the Umpqua valley of army cantonments in neighboring areas will be discussed was announced today by Harry Pinniger, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. The meeting, which is to be held at 8 p. m. Saturday at the circuit court room in the courthouse, will be addressed by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hunt of Pasadena.

Mr. Hunt is one of the principal architects of army cantonments and has designed nearly all of the principal army camps in the western half of the United States. Through this work he has been able to study the effects of these cantonments upon the communities in which they are located, as well as neighboring areas.

With prospects of the establishment of a large cantonment soon in the Medford district, the Umpqua valley will be faced with many new problems and opportunities. Mr. Pinniger explains, and Mr. Hunt, who is an exceptionally interesting speaker, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting and conduct a forum.

Food Producers Affected
One of the principal topics for

discussion will be that pertaining to the opportunity offered the farmers, dairymen and stockraisers of the Umpqua valley to supply foodstuffs to the army camp.

It is urged by Mr. Pinniger that producers attend the meeting and join in the discussion regarding the marketing of farm crops and produce for use by the army.

Mr. Hunt recently conducted a similar meeting at Medford, where representatives were present from all southern Oregon communities. At that meeting he urged the formation of farm marketing organizations to grade and pack produce to meet army requirements, declaring that unless steps are taken to meet the detailed specifications that much of the foodstuffs used in the camps will be shipped from outside sources.

Mrs. Hunt also is to be a speaker at the meeting and will discuss the social aspects connected with army camps.

Mr. Pinniger is urging the attendance of all interested persons, particularly Roseburg businessmen and all farmers interested in additional outlets for produce.

Moonshine Still Found in Cabin Of Pair Jailed Here

Arrest of Clayton Chester Harris, 26, and Lewis Melvin Young, 22, residents of upper Smith river, at Elkton Saturday, has resulted in the uncovering of an operating moonshine still near Gunter, Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today.

Harris was in the county jail today under 30 days' sentence imposed in the Reedsport justice court, where he pleaded guilty to drunken driving, and Young was in custody for a like number of days after pleading guilty to unlawful possession of venison. Charges of carrying a concealed weapon also were lodged against the two men who produced a pistol from their automobile at the time of their arrest, Thornton reported today.

A search of the cabin of the two men, the sheriff reported, revealed the carcass of a freshly killed deer, and two moonshine stills, one with a set of mash ready for run, and several gallons of moonshine whiskey.

The two men, the sheriff said, had admitted operation of the still.

The results of the investigation have been placed before the district attorney, Thornton reported.

It was anticipated that a charge against the two men in connection with the alleged illegal operation of the moonshine equipment would be filed in circuit court, the sheriff said.

Army Officer, Ex-Grid Star Killed in Wreck

CAMP HUNTER LIGGETT, June 10.—(AP)—An overturning army command car, forced off the road by a speeding civilian, Sunday, fatally injured Major Frederick F. Scheffler, 37, of Olympia, Wash., anti-aircraft officer for the 9th army corps and former West Point football star.

Another officer and a soldier were injured, not seriously. Major Scheffler died in a hospital last night almost simultaneously with the arrival of his wife at the hospital from Olympia.

Legion Auxiliary Will Canvass For Funds for USO

Ladies of the American Legion auxiliary will start work tomorrow canvassing the residential area of Roseburg in behalf of the United Service Organizations, it was announced today by Homer W. Grow, chairman of the campaign within the city.

The ladies of the auxiliary, Mr. Grow reports, have volunteered their services for solicitations outside the business area, and have been furnished with materials and have organized their groups of canvassers in preparation for a thorough and systematic solicitation.

Meanwhile the response in the business district was said by Mr. Grow to be very enthusiastic.

The city chairman asked that as the canvass extends to other parts of the city that the ladies engaged in the solicitation be given every courtesy and that cooperation be given in a manner to save the women effort and time as many of them are making valuable sacrifices of their time for home or employment in order to aid in the work.

All funds raised in the current campaign will be used by the USO in providing recreational and welfare activities in connection with military camps throughout the United States. During the last war, Mr. Grow points out, each of the numerous organizations engaged in such activities conducted individual solicitations and persons were being continuously requested to donate funds. The present drive is one in which the six principal organizations are united and are appealing for funds which will assure operations for one year without further need for solicitation.

T. W. Angus, Former Gardiner P. M., Passes

GARDINER, June 10.—(AP)—Thomas W. Angus, 80, resident here for 52 years, died yesterday. He was one of the first directors of the First National Bank of Gardiner and was president of the board at the time of his death. He retired as postmaster in 1940 after 17 years of service. Survivors include the widow, one son and a granddaughter.

Broken Dam Torrent Hits Texas Town

Life Loss in Albany Area Feared Heavy; Calamity Follows Tornadoic Blow

ALBANY, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—A 20-foot wall of water from a broken city water supply dam swept away more than a score of houses early today, and heavy loss of life was feared.

The bodies of three persons, trapped when the flash flood roared down little Hubbard creek in the southwestern part of this west Texas town of 3,000, were recovered shortly after daylight.

Six members of the Paul Alexander family were missing and rescue workers held little hope for them.

Officials at the city hall said they were afraid a great many others were drowned. They said the search for bodies had scarcely been started.

The flood struck without warning following torrential overnight rains.

The bodies of Mrs. Addie Ratliff, 60, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Monk, 80, were taken from a storm cellar.

Neighbors said they had fled from their house when they heard the roar, mistaking it for an approaching tornado.

The body of 10-months-old Mack Strong was found in a field near the home of his parents, who were rescued.

The sudden rush of a torrent from a 10-inch rain swept away 1,300 feet of the dam at Lake Diller, from which Albany has

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Louis Gerlinger, Retired Lumberman, Passes at 88

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Louis Gerlinger, 88, retired lumberman who once had extensive holdings in Pacific northwest railroads, died here yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

At one time he was president of the Columbia Valley railroad, Willamette Valley Lumber company and Siletz Lumber company.

He constructed the Salem, Falls City and Western railroad, which was sold to Southern Pacific in 1915.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



EMIL BRUST, friend of many years standing, as he sat on the porch of his home at Court and Fowler streets.

Held in his hands is—what do you guess? A framed picture of himself, taken when a young man and when he was a member of a rifle club at his home in Brandenburg, near Berlin. Adorning his chest are many medals won in competitive rifle matches, and—the inevitable iron cross.

Later, after 1914, he won an iron cross for valor on the field of battle, as a member of His Imperial Majesty's 49th regiment of artillery, 50th reserve division. Later still, towards the close of the war, he was wounded.

"Do you think a Yank shot you, Emil?" I inquired. "No, I don't," was his answer. "Of

Oregon Civil Defense Plan Given Start

Volunteers to Be Placed in Five Major Branches, Sprague Advises Council

SALEM, June 10.—(AP)—Organization of a force of several thousand Oregon citizens into civil reserves was announced by Governor Sprague today at the first meeting of his 29-member civilian defense council.

Volunteers will be enlisted in a few days, the governor said, and the force will be "prepared to cope with any situation which may develop under the 'unlimited emergency' proclaimed by the president."

Volunteers will be organized into five major branches—aircraft observers, police reserve, fire department reserve, air raid warden, and fire aid. Some women also will be accepted.

Members of the civil reserves, which Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, said is something which no other state has, will be trained by state and local police, firemen, and army officials.

Enrollment Up to Councils
Foundation of the program

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Fire Destroys Trailer Near Myrtle Creek

A trailer attached to a large freight truck was totally destroyed by fire Monday in an accident about four miles north of Myrtle Creek. T. H. Green, driver for the Green Trucking company of Portland, owners of the truck-trailer combination, told state police that fire started from an overheated tire.

Apparently, according to the state police report, a tire blew out and became overheated. The driver stopped the vehicle when the trailer began to drag heavily and the tire immediately burst into flames. He attempted to put out the fire by drawing the trailer through wet grass, but was unsuccessful and was finally forced to uncouple the trailer from the truck and allow the trailer to burn. The truck was not damaged. The trailer was being used in hauling sacked lime on a northbound trip.

Intervention Would be too Late to Save Britain, Claim

Cyprus Under Attack From Axis Planes

Closer Springboard to Suez Canal Is Objective; Allies Gaining in Syria

By the Associated Press
Reports that German and Italian warplanes have directed violent, continuous assaults on the island of Cyprus for the past 48 hours indicated today the axis may be preparing a "second Crete" invasion of the British fortified stronghold, 70 miles off the coast of Syria.

The reports came from a German-controlled station in Norway.

The radio said Nicosia, the Cyprus capital, and the naval port of Famagusta were the main objectives of the attack.

London military circles have repeatedly forecast that Cyprus would be the next target of Adolf Hitler's aerial invaders in the wake of the 12-day conquest of Crete.

The third largest island in the Mediterranean, Cyprus has been a British crown colony since 1914. Its seizure by the axis would provide another stepping-stone to the middle east and a closer base for aerial attacks on the Suez canal.

Allies Advance in Syria

Advancing from three directions, British and free French troops threatened the capital cities of Damascus, Syria, and Beirut, Lebanon, with swift capture today in the 3-day-old invasion of France's middle east colonies.

British columns driving into Syria were less than 10 miles from ancient Damascus last night and were advancing smoothly, authoritative British sources asserted today.

The middle east command likewise said that the penetration was "proceeding smoothly" and that the prevailing impression was that "Arab reaction to our

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Wreck of Missing Bomber Sighted; 2nd One Sought

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10.—(AP)—The hulk of a missing army bomber lies badly broken on a knoll in western Wyoming with "no visible sign of personnel," army officials learned today after a two-day search. The ship carried six men. Ground crews are en route to the scene.

PANAMA CANAL, June 10.—(AP)—A United States army bomber with seven persons aboard has been missing since yesterday, army officials announced today.

The bomber apparently was lost while searching for another plane, an observation craft with three occupants, which has not been heard from since Sunday.

Retention of Income Tax Exemptions Is Favored

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee voted today to retain the present individual income tax exemptions of \$800 for single persons and \$2,000 for married couples.

On the basis of this year's figures, this means that 16,000,000 persons will file income tax returns on their 1941 income. About half of those who filed returns this year paid income taxes.

At the same time the committee decided to retain the current \$400 credit for dependents in addition to the spouse.

The question of rates was left to future consideration.

Torpedoing of U. S. Ship Revealed; 11 Saved; 35 Missing

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 10.—(AP)—The captain of the Brazilian steamer Osorio in a radio-gram to the Associated Press today asserted that the United States steamer Robin Moor, sunk in the Atlantic May 21, was torpedoed.

The Osorio has aboard 11 members of the Robin Moor's crew, picked up from a lifeboat in mid-Atlantic last Sunday. The survivors said there had been three more lifeboats containing seven passengers, including three women and a child, and 28 crewmen.

The survivors are: John J. Banigan, Karl Nilson, Virgil Sanderson, William S. Cary, Peter Buss, Donald Schabalese, H. O. Rice, R. Carlisle, Antonio Santos, Hugh Murphy, P. C. Eccles.

(Sinking of the Robin Moor was reported to the state department at Washington by Ambassador Caffery at Rio de Janeiro, but he did not specify the cause. The maritime commission said it understood the ship carried automobiles and steel, but no munitions.)

Portland Bakery Strike Settled on Compromise

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Portland received a normal bread supply today as bakery workers and drivers ended a nine-day strike.

Drivers accepted a compromise settlement yesterday, boosting wages from \$37.50 to \$42.50, and enabling 400 bakery workers, who had accepted an earlier proposal, to return to their jobs.

The bakers had received a 10 per cent wage increase and submitted to arbitration a demand for 20 cents an hour additional for night work, but refused to work until the drivers' dispute was settled.

Drivers had asked \$47 weekly, and further negotiations were scheduled.

Mill Pond, River Claim Two Klamath County Men

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Police reported the drownings yesterday of Joe Bertrand, 50, Klamath Falls, and Arthur Morgan, 42, Bly.

Bertrand's body was recovered from the mill pond of a lumber plant at which he was night watchman. He had been missing since Sunday.

The Link river was dragged for Morgan, who walked to the river's edge and disappeared.

American Attack Would Draw Japanese Aid to Axis, II Duce Asserts

ROME, June 10.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini declared today that the United States was at war "de facto"—in fact—and virtually defied her to declare war against the axis.

United States intervention in the war would result in a totalitarian dictatorship in the United States, the premier declared on the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war.

He referred to possible United States intervention in these words:

"If Spain and Turkey remain out of the war, there is one trans-oceanic state which promises to enter it."

Envoys from countries in the German-Japanese-Italian and tripartite pact heard Mussolini's speech, but conspicuously absent from the diplomatic gallery was United States Ambassador William Phillips.

"It should be known that American intervention does not bother us excessively," Mussolini declared.

"An explicit declaration of war would not modify the actual situation, which is one of de facto war if not de jure (formally)."

"American intervention, even completely employed, would be too late, and if not late would not change the terms of the problem."

Only Prolong War

"American intervention will not give Britain victory but will prolong the war. It will limit the space of the war but will extend it beyond the oceans. It will transform the United States regime into an authoritarian, totalitarian regime compared with which the fore-runner European regime—fascist and nazl—will find themselves far surpassed and perfected."

"When it is desired to recall a dictator in the pure classic meaning of the term, Sulla is cited. All right, Sulla appears a modest amateur in comparison with Delano Roosevelt."

"England can not win," he went on, "because all its empire positions are lost and America can not restore them, whatever she does."

"I believe, I sincerely believe, that in the fight between blood and gold in which we have chosen."

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Movie Treat Awaits Kiddies—FREE!

Special Double Bill Coming June 21

News-Review Page Admission "Ticket"

When Donn Radabaugh walked into the News-Review office this morning with a smile on his face a mile wide there was good reason. The Indian and Rose theatre manager came to announce the double bill feature program he had secured for the big News-Review theatre party which will be given for the children of News-Review subscribers Saturday morning, June 21.

Two full length features will be shown. Here they are:

"CASSIDY OF BAR 20" and "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" Hopalong Cassidy is the outstanding favorite of all boys and girls. Radabaugh said, and "Gulliver's Travels" is a top-ranking full length animated cartoon feature.

"We know full well that boys and girls are the keenest critics of theatre programs," Radabaugh stated in explaining his delight with the features obtained, "and

we have spared no expense in securing two pictures we know are tops."

This two-hour super-show will be free to boys and girls who have the prescribed page from the News-Review. In fact only those who present these "ticket pages," or special printed tickets which they have earned, will be admitted to the party. The Indian theatre doors will open shortly after 9 o'clock and the program will begin at 9:30. There will be no second show although, it is announced, the Rose theatre will be used also if all of the guests cannot be seated at the Indian. The date of the News-Review front page that will serve as a ticket of admission will be announced next week. Boys and girls are advised to read a large display announcement appearing on another page in the News-Review today for details as to how additional tickets may be earned,