

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair tonight and Thursday.
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JAPAN

She's on the verge of severing relations with the Dutch East Indies. That points to war and unavoidable trouble for the U. S., as well as more for Great Britain. The NEWS-REVIEW will keep you posted.

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ALLIES SURGE TO OUTSKIRTS OF DAMASCUS

North American Plant Near Normal Operations as Last Of Strikers Return to Jobs

Accord Halts 2nd Walkout At San Diego

Cleveland Aluminum Row Settled, but 6 Plants in Detroit Are Still Tied Up

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—(AP)—North American Aviation plant near normal operations as the last striking CIO-UAW production workers returned to their jobs today after an early morning meeting to consider proposals of discrimination.

Three members of the United Automobile Workers local negotiating committee reported they were suspended from the night shift on orders of Col. Charles E. Branshaw, the army officer in charge of production under orders from President Roosevelt to operate the plant, which has \$196,000,000 in warplane orders.

Three other union members said they were dismissed by foremen.

One of them, William R. McPherson of the production mill, a union steward, said he was instructed by a superintendent of the machine shop to circulate copies of a letter from Colonel Branshaw informing the men that their return was voluntary and not contingent upon any conditions.

An hour later, after circulating the letter, McPherson reported, he was discharged for "visiting" with other workers.

"The only visiting I did was to contact the men for signatures to the letter," he asserted.

Another worker said he was told to sign the letter or leave

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PLENTY of news over the week-end. (You must have noted that ever since the Germans marched into Poland news events have been prolific of news.)

MOST important (because closest home) is the showdown at the strike-bound North American Aviation plant at Inglewood. (Near Santa Monica.)

The striking workers failed over Sunday to agree to return to work. When the gates were opened this (Monday) morning, 1000 pickets were lined up in front of the plant. When workers tried to enter, rioting broke out.

The president promptly signed an order taking over the plant. Troops (already stationed close by) moved in.

There the situation rests as these words are written, a little before noon.

WHAT is back of it? We can only read the dispatches and guess.

It is a CIO union that is striking. Philip Murray, CIO national president, and Richard Frankenstein, national president of United Automobile Workers' aircraft division (the CIO union on strike at Inglewood) appealed to the strikers to return to work.

Murray's telegram was booted at a mass meeting of workers on Sunday and Frankenstein was jeered when he tried to address the meeting.

THE head of the strike negotiating committee (a man named Freitag) had said early

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Douglas County Timber Wealth Lures Former Lumberman From Retirement, Resulting in Buy of Mill at Sutherlin

Lured from a life of retirement by the prospects of timber development in Douglas county, J. C. Shaw, former Grays Harbor logging operator, is back in harness. Mr. Shaw has purchased the Mt. Scott Lumber company at Sutherlin from the Schelman company and is preparing to reopen the mill next week.

Mr. Shaw reports he retired from active participation in the logging industry about 10 years ago, following 26 years of work with the Polson Logging company in Washington, but that the opportunities offered in Douglas county brought him back into active business life.

"I believe the Umpqua valley is on the verge of tremendous timber development," Mr. Shaw declared. "I have been watching the situation here for several years and for the past two years have been convinced that it was an opportunity that was too good to pass up. I have been watching for the proper time and a good location. I believe I have the location and the time is near at hand when the center of the lumber industry for the Pacific coast is to be established here in Douglas county."

Last Stand Available

"Few people, other than those closely connected with the industry, realize that here in southern Oregon is to be found the last stand of virgin timber in the country," Mr. Shaw said. "In nearly all of the principal

City Reappraisal On for Revaluing Taxable Property

A check of pedestrian traffic on all streets in the business area was in progress today under the direction of the state tax commission. The check is for the purpose of establishing one of several factors to be determined in connection with a revaluation of all business property within the city.

At the request of County Assessor Barton Helliwell, the tax commission now is engaged in reappraisal of all business and residential property within the city. The relocation of the highway, the construction of new residences in large number, the addition of new residential areas, etc., has resulted in a situation requiring complete revaluation of property, Mr. Helliwell reports. The county lacks the facilities to do this work, but the state tax commission provides experts to make the study and is able to make the valuations in comparable measure to other cities of the state.

The reappraisal probably will not be completed for one or two years and will not be made a basis for the current year's tax levies, Mr. Helliwell stated. Notification of all changes will be given property owners prior to becoming effective.

Roseburg Airport's Improvement Started

A crew of 25 men has been started on the airport improvement project, Jack Dawson, local WPA superintendent, announced today. Additional men will be added as the project is expanded. The crew now at work is engaged in excavations for the extension of the culvert. A survey crew also is at work, laying out runway grades, drainage ditches, etc., and work will be started on these improvements as soon as the survey is finished, Mr. Dawson reports.

West Oregon Air Defense Plans Drawn

Roseburg Armory Listed In Program; Civilian Questionnaire Prepared

SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Officials of the army air force disclosed to Governor Sprague today that they have completed plans in western Oregon for defense against air invasion, and that they now are working on similar plans for eastern Oregon.

Major Harold G. Miller and Capt. W. B. Mann, both of northwest air district headquarters in Spokane, Wash., said they plan observation posts in each of 7 to 10 square miles in western Oregon, each post capable of observing 40 square miles. Thus it would be impossible for enemy aircraft to enter western Oregon without being observed by several posts.

County defense councils will appoint organizers for the posts, the organizers, to be army-trained, to organize 4 or 5 posts each.

Each post, to be manned by 16 volunteers, will report by telephone to filter stations in Roseburg and Eugene, or to the information center in Portland, where all information about hostile aircraft over western Oregon will be coordinated.

The Portland information center will then report to the intercept command at Spokane, which will dispatch planes from numerous northwest air bases to fight the enemy planes.

The army officers said they

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Train-Auto Crash Kills Professor Johnson, O.S.C.

NEWBERG, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Charles Johnson, 67, Oregon State college mathematics professor for 46 years and nephew of the first president of the University of Oregon, died of injuries from an automobile-train crash yesterday.

His brother, Dr. William J. Johnson, 64, Corvallis, who was driving his automobile when it collided with a train near Dayton, Ore., suffered fractures of both legs. He was hospitalized in Portland.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



DUNHAM TRANSFER and Sonny Ott moving a piano into the C. E. Mansfield home on South Stephens street several days ago. Intended for an upstairs room, no stairway in the house would accommodate its bulk, but the problem was solved by elevating it to the porch roof on skids and achieving entrance through a dismantled window.

Ed, as you will remember if you've ever read this space at all, was a revered dweller of the upper Cow creek region, who passed away a couple of years ago. The last time I visited him at his home he proudly displayed an empty pound tobacco can, stuffed compactly with long, tapering paper spills. "Dang it, Paul," he said, "I don't have to make the pesky things; but they kind of take me back to when I was a kid, nearly eighty years ago. Everybody used 'em then!"

"Mussolini Defies United States to Declare War," reads a headline. That stooge has been defying and defying for years, yet look at him now—trussed up neatly in his own doghouse. Come again, Benito; we don't get you.

Oregon's Budget Chief Will Speak Here Tonight



The final session of the six weeks' tourist information school, to be held at the chamber of commerce office in Roseburg tonight, will be marked by the presentation of diplomas by State Budget Director David W. Eccles, above, who will be one of the three visiting speakers on the program. The other two listed are Ralston Bridges of Oakland and Roy Thrasher of the state mineral bureau. Diplomas will be given to those who have attended the entire course.

Flag Day Will be Observed Here In Public Ceremony

A brief but elaborate public ceremony in observance of Flag day, Saturday, June 14, was planned at a meeting last night at the Roseburg Elks lodge hall. Sponsored by the Elks lodge, with the cooperation of the Eagles lodge and other fraternal and civic organizations, the program will include a parade and mass meeting.

All residents of Roseburg and vicinity will be asked to join in the observance and to participate in the pledge of allegiance, which will be one of the features of the event.

The ceremony is to include a parade of bands, drum corps and marching groups, starting from the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. The parade will move to the Elks temple, where an outdoor ceremony will be held. The ceremony will include a brief talk by the Rev. Perry Smith, past national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The arrangements for the program have been placed in the hands of a committee to be headed by Roy Hebard, who was authorized to name his assistants.

Japan Plans to Break Off East Indies Negotiations

TOKYO, June 11.—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, said today the government was expected to withdraw its chief Japanese negotiator at Batavia, as a result of The Netherlands East Indies' unsatisfactory answer to Japanese trade proposals.

Germany clicked on the green light for her axis partner, Japan, in connection with the Dutch East Indies dispute.

A Berlin spokesman said Germany "recognizes Japan's interest" in the Dutch Islands—a fount of such war supplies as rubber, tin and oil—and intimated broadly that Germany would not be averse to seeing Japan include the Indies in Japan's "Lebensraum" (living space).

State Vote on Net Fishing Ban Appears Assured

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—Sufficient signatures have been obtained to force a general vote on the legislative bill to restrict net fishing in coastal streams, the Oregon Fishermen's council said yesterday.

The 20,000 names, if authenticated, would place the bill on the 1942 ballot.

U. S. Rushing Munitions To Combat Axis

Roosevelt Tells of Help Sent Abroad; Report on Torpedoed Ship Awaited

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting that "a little over \$75,000,000" of defense materials have been transferred under the lease-lend law, told congress today "we will help Britain to outstrip the axis powers in munitions of war."

"And we will see to it," the president emphasized, "that these munitions get to the places where they can be effectively used to weaken and defeat the aggressors."

He made no mention of methods to be used to insure delivery. It was the chief executive's first report to the legislators on the progress of the gigantic program to supply arms to Britain, China and "the other democratic nations." The lease-lend authorization bill was signed three months ago today. How much of the \$75,000,000 went to Britain and how much may have been transferred to other nations was not indicated.

"We have supplied and we will supply," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "planes, guns, ammunition and other defense articles in ever increasing quantities to Britain."

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Camporee Dated For Scout Troops

A camporee has been arranged for Friday evening and all-day Saturday for Boys Scouts of troops four and seven of Roseburg, troops from Green and Camas Valley and a delegation of scouts from the Sutherlin troop. It will be held at Kiwanis park on the Umpqua river.

Lloyd Lillie, scout executive from Eugene, will be in charge of the camporee and scouts are asked to be at Umpqua park at five o'clock Friday. Those attending are requested to furnish provisions for themselves for three meals. Camp will open at 5:30, followed by dinner at 7; patrol campfires at 8 and taps at 10 o'clock. The schedule for Saturday includes: 6:30 a. m. reveille; breakfast at 8 o'clock; crafts during morning hours; 12 o'clock trail lunch and demonstrations of crafts during the afternoon with presentation of awards at 4:30 at which time the camporee will close.

Co-Founder Of Boy Scouts Goes To Final Rest



SUFFERN, N. Y., June 11.—(AP)—Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America, died today.

"Uncle Dan," as he was affectionately known by millions of Boy Scouts, would have been 91 years old on June 21.

The navy was his boyhood ambition, and he obtained an appointment to the United States Naval academy. But a finger injury marred his physical examination and his poor spelling repelled him down in the rigorous written test for admission.

Mt. Beard in Alaska was named in his honor and the Roosevelt Memorial association in 1927 gave him a gold medal inscribed "For leadership of youth and the development of American character."

Missing Bomber Found In Jungle in Panama

PANAMA, Panama, June 11.—(AP)—A missing United States army bomber with seven occupants was located today where it had crashed into the jungle in the "El Valle" region of Panama, about 150 miles from the Canal Zone.

No word was immediately available about the crew.

There was no word either concerning an observation plane with three persons aboard which has been missing since Sunday and which the bomber was seeking when it crashed.

Eastern Star of Oregon Elects 2 Grand Officers

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—The Oregon Order of Eastern Star elected Mrs. H. Fay Ambrose, Portland, worthy matron and Phillip M. Schweizer, Independence, worthy grand patron of the grand chapter yesterday.

Occupancy Of City Expected By Nightfall

French Reported Joining Invaders; Nazi Planes Aid In Coastal Resistance

LONDON, June 11.—(AP)—The allied drive in Syria has reached the outskirts of Damascus, an authoritative British source said today, and that ancient city of the invaded French mandate is expected to be in British hands by nightfall.

French resistance admittedly was stiffening, however, and reports received at Vichy said the allies not only were stopped along the whole Syria-Lebanon front but even successfully counter-attacked in the thrust toward Damascus.

It still is an open question, however, whether the French will make more than a formal gesture of defense.

Dynamited roads and artillery fire more than a pitched stand at any place have cut the allies' speed, and vacated garrisons along the line of the advance have indicated that the defense is more a token than a reality.

The allies, stressing that they are marching in as friends rather than as foe, are showing restraint in the use of their superior strength. They hope that anti-German sentiment will bring the Levant's defenders over to their side and already whole groups are reported to have joined arms with the allies.

Resistance Met on Coast

French reports claimed that two British destroyers had been damaged in a battle off the Lebanon coast.

This may have been a naval phase of what so far appears to be sharp French resistance along the coastal road to Beirut.

British warships have put small forces ashore along the road ahead of the advancing allied columns to fight off French patrols which have planted land mines and blown up bridges.

Strong air reinforcements from North Africa have reached the French forces defending Syria, Vichy reported, but the British pictured resistance as a whole as "patchy."

If Syria becomes a British ally, it was said, the state will be assured the same advantages in the British empire and United States as are enjoyed now by French equatorial Africa which has lined up with the free French.

Nazi Warships Targets

British planes bombed a German cruiser believed to be the 10,000-ton Prinz Eugen in an attack last night on the naval base

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When Army Took Over Struck Warplane Plant



Above is a general view of soldiers, acting on orders of President Roosevelt, taking over the strike-bound plant of the North American Aviation company's plant at Inglewood, Calif., last Monday, as pickets scurry away. Nearly all of the strikers had returned to work this morning, placing faith in Mr. Roosevelt's promise to protect their rights and obtain a just settlement of involved demands.