

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Showers tonight. Friday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

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This front page will admit any boy or girl to the News-Review Theatre Party

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DAMASCUS REJECTS SURRENDER DEMAND

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE air today (Tuesday) is still thick with rumors.

Tales of Russian mobilization are now reaching Finland and Scandinavia and causing anxiety there. Several German divisions are reported stationed in Finland.

A Finnish newspaper in Helsinki says the military situation in the Baltic is "ripe for surprises" likely to affect the Finns.

NORWEGIAN sources in London are hearing persistent stories of concentration of large German forces on the Norwegian west coast.

Other advices reaching London tell of steady streams of German troop trains and sea-going transports moving toward the coastal bases.

All Rumania is ordered blacked out tonight for the first time since the general blackout was lifted a month ago.

WHAT does it all mean?

Well, it is pretty certain to mean something BIG is in the wind.

REMEMBER at this point that surprise is now, always has been and probably always will be one of the important elements in war.

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Louis, on Verge of Defeat, Rallies to Hammer Conn to Canvas in Thirteenth Round

Challenger Winner Up To Final Volley

Conn's Attempt to End Bout in Duel of Slugging Proves His Downfall

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—For fleeting, golden moments last night, Billy Conn of Pittsburgh held the heavyweight championship of the world with his grasp.

Then Billy gambled, tried to match punches with Joe Louis, and the big negro snapped out of his strange lethargy and knocked Conn kicking in the 13th round before a thrilled crowd at the Polo grounds.

Conn, the 174-pound gamester, was well in front when the end came, suddenly and unexpectedly. Louis, drawn too fine in his training, had looked a slow, sulen defender of the crown. Conn had danced around him for half the distance, tied him up in the clinches, then had come on to slap the bomber's teeth out.

At the end of the 11th round the Pittsburgh wonder boy had spread his mouth wide in a grin as he returned to his corner and waved triumphantly to the gallery stretching far back into the

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Excitement Over Bout Kills Three Aged Men

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—(AP)—Three elderly Pennsylvanians listened with so much excitement to radio accounts of the Billy Conn-Joe Louis fight that it cost them their lives.

Heart attacks killed T. Frank Lynn, 76, Allentown tax collector, and Andrew Burke, 68, Philadelphia. Elmer B. Erishman, Lancaster, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on the eve of his 76th birthday.

Before Burke died at a hospital, he declared:

"It was a great fight."

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—(AP)—Revived from a heart attack by a fire department squad which worked two hours and exhausted four tanks of oxygen, Mrs. Della M. Griffin, 58, asked:

"Who won the fight—Louis or Conn?"

Oregon Defense Program Director Dated in Roseburg

A dinner meeting at which defense plans for Douglas county will be discussed by David Eccles, state budget director and executive secretary to Gov. Sprague, was announced today for 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Umpqua hotel. The dinner will be attended by the Douglas county defense council members and be opened to the general public. Reservations, however, must be made in advance at the Umpqua hotel or chamber of commerce office.

Mr. Eccles, who is directing the organization of the defense program for the state of Oregon, will outline in detail the work to be undertaken in Douglas county and assist the county council in making plans for enlistment and assignment of volunteer defense workers.

Mr. Eccles was to have visited Roseburg last week to present diplomas at the tourist information school, but at the last moment was prevented from making the trip to this city by the pressure of defense work. The plans for the state now are well in hand, it is reported, and instructions are being given to the various county councils.

Harry Pinniger, executive officer for the county council, who is arranging the local meeting, states that all defense council members, as well as the general public are being urged to attend.

Another Convict Flees Oregon's Prison Gang

SALEM, June 19.—(AP)—Harry Williams, 42, sentenced in Tillamook county last December to serve three years for assault with a dangerous weapon, escaped yesterday from a state prison gun gang which had been planting potatoes on state-leased property 11 miles north of Salem.

He was the second to have escaped in the past few days. Scott Jim, 19, Indian, having escaped from a gun gang last week.

Dykstra Quits as Head of Defense Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The resignation of Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra as chairman of the national defense mediation board, effective July 1, was accepted today by President Roosevelt.

Dykstra will return to his duties as president of the University of Wisconsin. He has agreed, however, to remain on call for panel service with the mediation board from time to time.

Machinists Cold to Plea To End Strike

Shipyard Workers Give No Sign of Yielding to Advice of Union Chief

By the Associated Press
AFL machinists on strike at 11 San Francisco bay shipyards failed to yield today to a suggestion from the president of their international union that they return to work and mediate their differences with the management.

Harvey W. Brown, the machinists' president, addressed several hundred strikers during a four-hour closed meeting which ended after midnight. Before the session, Brown had expressed belief the men would end their walkout after the issues were explained. But when the strikers filed out, local officials of the union were non-committal, declining to say even whether a vote to end the strike had been taken.

The 11 shipyards hold \$500,000 worth of defense contracts. Both AFL and CIO machinists walked out six weeks ago, demanding \$1.15 an hour and double pay for overtime. A master stabilization contract, signed by all shipyards in the area except Bethlehem, provides for \$1.12 an hour for skilled mechanics, time and a half for overtime on Saturdays, and double time for Sunday and holiday

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Death Ends Whoopee of Notorious Playboy

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Philip M. Plant, 39-year-old Broadway playboy, big game hunter and chicken farmer, died last night of a heart ailment.

With him was his third wife, the former showgirl Marjorie King, and his mother, Mrs. William Hayward. Two previous marriages, the first to actress Constance Bennett, the second to Edna Dunham, ended in divorce. Fifteen millions inherited from his step-father, the late Commodore Morton F. Plant, yachtman and railroad and steamship mogul, started him on a gay but tempestuous round of activities even before his graduation from Yale.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Boy Shooter Fined

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Dr. Karl H. Martzloff, Portland, was fined \$250, with \$150 suspended, by Circuit Judge Hawkins yesterday for shooting 16-year-old Victor Reynolds with an air rifle last summer. The youth was carrying his crippled sister from a creek on the Martzloff property where they had been swimming.

Part of the fine was suspended, Judge Hawkins said, because a damage action arising from the case had been settled. Martzloff was convicted in municipal court and appealed.

Squirrel Still Berserk

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Portland's marauding squirrel nipped its second victim last night.

The emergency hospital was asked for advice in treating a bite that Gladys Mead reported her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hibbard, had suffered when the rodent leaped into the kitchen through an open window.

After the attack, the squirrel refused to leave the house, she

First U. S. O. Quota Filled By Glendale

All-Douglas Campaign About Half Completed, Chairman Announces

The Glendale community is the first to complete its quota for the United Service Organizations campaign, Walter S. Fisher, county chairman, announced today. Al Henninger, chairman for the drive in the Glendale area, today submitted his report to Chairman Fisher and turned over \$144, representing the contributions received at Glendale, the sum being more than the quota assigned.

Mr. Henninger reported that he was given most valuable assistance in the solicitation by Mrs. Earl McMullen, Mrs. Jess Bowman and Mrs. Roy Robinson.

The campaign to raise Douglas county's quota of \$1,200 toward the ten million dollars national budget for the USO has been progressing rather slowly, Mr. Fisher reports. So far, it is estimated that the work is only about one-half completed, due largely to the fact that individual solicitors named to head the work in the various communities have been too busy to give the needed time to the canvass. However, the response by persons so far solicited has been most enthusiastic and liberal, Mr. Fisher reports, and he urges the various workers to complete their solicitation as soon as possible.

He also reports that it is impossible to directly contact all residents of the county. Chairmen have been appointed only for the most populous districts and as a result many hundreds of people will not be interviewed directly. Mr. Fisher urges that those not solicited, but who desire to contribute toward this fund, which will be used by six major organizations for recreational and welfare work in military camps, either send their contributions to him or contact the nearest community chairman.

The committees in districts outside of Roseburg are headed by T. B. Garrison, Oakland; Cliff Patroff and H. W. Chenoweth, Sutherlin; Avery Lasswell, Yoncalla; Otis Snook, Drain; S. A. Peters, Gardiner; E. G. Dunn, Reedsport; A. R. McDonald, Elkton.

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Fire Equipment Lack Brings Fine of \$25

A fine of \$25 was paid in the local justice court today by F. A. Fenley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of conducting piling operation without providing the fire equipment required under state forest protection regulations. The complaint was filed by the Douglas Forest Protective association.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Elk Population Down

ASTORIA, June 19.—(AP)—Clatsop county's elk population has fallen to 1805, Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, said today. As a result, there will be no open season on elk in the county next fall for the first time in several years.

Fire Takes Toll

VALLEY JUNCTION, June 19.—(AP)—A service station, store and restaurant were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night at this junction point on the McMinnville-coast highway.

Prison Terms Begun

GRANTS PASS, June 19.—(AP)—Carl Wood, Murphy road riding school operator sentenced to two years for livestock theft, and Harry Glenn Keithly, Cave Junction, sentenced to one year for involuntary manslaughter in a highway death, entered state prison yesterday.

Allies Launch Final Smash; Reported German Invasion Of Russia Not Confirmed

Nazi-Turkey Pact Triumph In Diplomacy

London Trying to Decide Whether Hitler Aims at Russia or Suez Canal

(By the Associated Press)

In lack of the slightest confirmation, attention dwelled today on wild reports from Turkey that Adolf Hitler's war-machine had started an invasion of Russia, attacking the soviet border at 15 points, after a German diplomatic stroke had neutralized Turkey and virtually isolated the U. S. S. R.

A Nazi spokesman in Berlin declared the German-Turkish friendship pact, signed last night, was a "stunning defeat" for British diplomacy.

The pact, engineered by Hitler's ace trouble-shooting diplomat, Franz Von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, was greeted without surprise in London, however, where the British interpreted it as a coup against Russia amid rapidly mounting German-soviet friction.

German officialdom was silent on relations between Moscow and Berlin, declaring:

"A veritable flood of rumors regarding Russia, Rumania and Germany has descended upon the world, but none of these originated in Germany."

Hence, a Nazi spokesman said, there would be no comment.

"Ultimatum" Outlined.
Among the flood of rumor and report, circulated by Reuters, the British news agency, was an assertion that Germany had already served an ultimatum on soviet Premier Stalin, making these demands:1. Return of Rumania's lost provinces of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, which Russia seized last year.
2. German occupation of Russia's great oil and grain province

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Jail Term, Fine Go To Drunken Driver

A. A. Thirion, Eugene, traveling salesman, pleaded guilty in justice court here today to a charge of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, Judge R. W. Masters reported.

Robert Kennedy, 18, transient, charged with automobile theft was ordered held to the grand jury, and three companions, G. C. Mears, Jr., Spokane, and Walter Lee Medkiff and Oliver W. Soles, claiming to be soldiers, all 17 years of age, were remanded to the juvenile court. The four youths are accused of the theft of a car from the Hansen used car lot. They were taken into custody by a state policeman at Canyonville. As all were together prior to the removal of the car, they are being jointly charged with the theft, District Attorney J. V. Long reported.

Honesty Displayed by Two Finders of Money

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Two Portland men are willing to go out of their way to be honest.

Nelson Maxwell, service station manager, found a billfold containing \$100 left at his place by Gaylord Larson, Preston, Idaho. He gave police the number of Larson's car so they could make the return.

Paul Wardell found a purse containing \$94 in a telephone booth. He took it to the police station where A. F. Howerton, Milwaukie special officer, claimed it.

Germany Orders U. S. Consuls Out Of 8 Countries

BERLIN, June 19.—(AP)—Germany tonight asked the United States to remove all consular and American Express company employees from Germany, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, occupied France, Serbia and occupied Greece not later than July 15.

This was done in a note handed by the German foreign ministry to the United States charge d'affaires.

(This was retaliation in kind for a similar action against Germany ordered only last Monday by President Roosevelt.)

(The president ordered closing of all German consulates in the United States and removal of all consular personnel before July 10.)

(The American order also required the closing of the German Library of Information and the railway tourist bureau and the German transoceanic news agency.)

(German consular officials, said Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, were accused of engaging in activities harmful to the United States.)

"The conduct of consular and travel agency employees for long has been highly objectionable," was the explanation of DNB, the official German news agency.

Surtax Boost To Be Recommended

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee decided tentatively today to recommend drastic increases in surtaxes on individual incomes and to tighten up on corporation excess profits taxes so as to raise an estimated \$2,480,000,000 in additional revenue.

The new individual income surtax schedule was said to be more than double the tax bill of every taxpayer.

Chairman Doughton announced the committee had voted tentatively to adopt an individual income tax program providing for imposition of surtax rates beginning at 5 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income and graduated up to the present maximum of 75 per cent. The latter rate starts on net incomes above \$5,000,000.

Doughton disclosed the committee also gave tentative approval to a special 10 per cent excess profits tax recommended by the treasury and designed to reach the excess profits made under war contracts.

The special levy, Doughton said, was estimated to yield about \$65,000,000.

Medford Man Killed as Auto Crashes Into Pole

MEDFORD, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Merle Kleven, 22, Medford mechanic, was instantly killed Wednesday night when the automobile he was driving, state police say at a terrible speed, left the Pacific highway near Phoenix, and, after overturning several times, crashed into a power pole.

State police surmised Kleven lost control of the car, when he became confused when another automobile entered the highway from a side road.

French Admit Futility Of Counter Hits

German Naval Bases, British Coastal Area Bombed in Rival Raids

By the Associated Press

Vichy French defenders of Damascus were reported to have rejected a British ultimatum for surrender of the 4,000-year-old capital of Syria today as allied siege forces threatened the city from three sides.

Authoritative quarters in London said it was probable that on the expiration of the deadline—5:30 a. m. today (10:30 p. m. EST., Wednesday)—British and Free French troops had opened a final assault on the capital.

At the closest point, allied forces were said to have occupied a western suburb three and one-half miles from the city.

The British fleet was said to have reappeared off the Lebanese coast between Sidon and Beirut and to have pounded French positions.

The French acknowledged that counter-attacks had played out in vain because of a dearth of manpower to replace tired troops which had been battling without relief since the start of the campaign 12 days ago.

Germany Again Raided
The Royal Air force started large fires at Bremen and exploded heavy bombs across the docks of the German-occupied port of Brest in overnight raids, the air ministry news service of London announced today.

Four British planes are missing, it was admitted.

A number of ports and naval bases in northwest Germany were attacked, as well as Brest, the air ministry said, adding:

It was the eighth successive night in which the RAF has blasted at targets in Germany and along the Nazi occupied French coast.

A Berlin communique acknowledged that the British dropped explosives and incendiaries along the western German coast last

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Returning Troops Not to Stop Here

Troops of the 3rd division, which made overnight stops at Roseburg on the trip from the Fort Lewis area to the Hunter Liggett reservation in California for war games, will bivouac at Grants Pass and Eugene on the return trip, according to information received here today.

The various units will start their departure from the California reservation Monday, July 1, but the movement will be halted from July 3 to 5 in order to avoid conflict with civilian holiday travel on the highways.

Responding to a letter from the Roseburg chamber of commerce, which complimented the conduct of 3rd division men stopping in Roseburg and inviting the return of the unit to this city, Major General C. F. Thompson expresses regrets that the trip cannot be arranged to provide overnight stops here and again expressed appreciation for Roseburg hospitality.

DON'T LOSE THIS PAGE OF THE NEWS-REVIEW

This front page of today's paper is good for one admission for any Douglas county boy or girl to the big News-Review theatre party at Hunt's Indian theater, Saturday, June 21.

Every front page, bearing the special "ear box," or the yellow mailing label, going to regular subscribers, will be accepted at the Indian theater Saturday morning as a ticket of admission to the News-Review theatre party.

Boys and girls can earn extra tickets to Saturday's theatre party, or to regular shows at any time, by complying with rules which have previously been explained in the News-Review.

Roseburg Woman's Niece Hailed As Successor to Sonja Henie



Lithe and limber Dorothy Lewis of St. Paul, Minn., warms up on what critics say are the hottest skates in Hollywood since Sonja Henie. Dorothy, 20, niece of Mrs. J. D. (Snap) Gillmore of Roseburg, is now making her first picture under a seven-year contract with Republic studios at Hollywood at a reported annual salary of \$50,000. The studio this month protected itself against picture-preventing accidents to Miss Lewis with a \$1,000,000 insurance policy. Miss Lewis and her parents visited at the Gillmore home in Roseburg two weeks ago. She is the only professional skater having ballet dancing as part of her routine.