

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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SO WHAT?

That probably sums up Germany's attitude toward the U. S. following President Roosevelt's denunciation of the Robin Moor sinking. The U. S. will demand reparations. Will she get it? Watch NEWS-REVIEW news for the reply.

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ROOSEVELT SCORES ROBIN MOOR'S SINKING

33 MEN ENTOMBED IN SUNKEN AMERICAN SUBMARINE

Boat Resting Near Squalus Tragedy Spot

Age of Vessel, Depth of Water Operate Against Attempted Rescue

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 20.—(AP)—The submarine O-9, one of the nation's oldest, failed to come to the surface after a test dive off the Isles of Shoals today and navy officials expressed fear for the lives of the approximately 33 men aboard.

At 3:30 p. m., eastern daylight time, the recently recommissioned submarine had been under the surface in crushingly deep water for more than five hours. The depth of the spot where the O-9 was diving was reported as 370 feet, and was only a short distance from where the Squalus crashed to the bottom in May, 1939, with the loss of 26 lives.

In a sensational rescue, 33 of the Squalus' officers and men were saved by a new diving bell, but that new craft rested in only 240 feet of water and was equipped to handle the diving bell on a special escape hatch.

Rescue Chance Slim. Available navy officials expressed doubt that the same method could be used to lift the O-9's crew, because that craft was so old that it contained few of the safety features incorporated in the new undersea boats. In fact, the rescue bell was a mere thought in the minds of its designers when the O-9 was built.

The navy department at Washington, however, said all officers and men aboard the O-9 were equipped with the navy's so-called Momsen lung, a portable device designed to enable crews to reach the surface from great depths. The "lung," an apparatus which includes a bag and tube to feed oxygen to the wearer, is

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Oregon's 21-ers Ordered To Register for Draft

SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—All Oregon men who have reached the age of 21 since last October 16 were yesterday ordered by Governor Sprague to register for selective service on July 1 between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

A total of 6,572 men are expected to register that day, state selective service headquarters said. In the registration on October 16, there were 134,989 registrants.

Men will register at their selective service board headquarters and at supplementary registration places.

The governor, in his proclamation, appointed all chairmen of selective service boards to act as chief registrars for their board areas. He also asked employers to give their employees time off so they can register.

Billy Conn and Fiancee Fail to Show Up at Church at Slated Wedding Hour

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—(AP)—Today was the day that Billy Conn and Mary Louise Smith, Pittsburgh model, told friends they would be married—but the reported hour for the wedding passed without the ceremony—at least at the church where they were expected to wed.

Pretty, blonde Miss Smith disclosed last night in St. Mary's, Pa., that her father, James L. Smith, Pittsburgh sportsman and former major league ball player, had "given his full consent and blessing."

Smith earlier had voiced strong opposition to the union and threatened to "punch" Conn if he did not stay away from his daughter.

Billy, who hurried to St. Mary's yesterday a few hours after he was knocked out by Joe Louis in the heavyweight title bout in New York, exuberantly

Probal ity of Nazi-Soviet Accord Spurs British Drive On German Bases, Industry

Listing of Strategic Military Roads Awaiting Enactment of Federal Bill, Calling on States to Pay 25 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Designation of strategic military roads throughout the country by the federal works administrator will await enactment of the road authorization bill.

Final action, according to the office of John M. Carmody, administrator, will depend on just what funds the agency has to work with. The senate passed the measure setting the total expenditure at \$250,000,000 with Senator C. L. McNary taking a prominent part in getting the basis of state participation relaxed.

The house roads committee, Rep. Mott announced yesterday, approved an increase of \$37,000,000 in the senate measure to \$287,000,000.

As approved by the committee, the bill provided \$100,000,000 for a strategic highway network on which the states will pay 25 per cent; \$150,000,000 for access highway to military establishments, paid wholly by federal funds;

\$25,000,000 for emergency repair of roads used by the military; \$10,000,000 for post war road planning and surveys and \$2,000,000 for airplane flight strips along highways.

McNary objected two weeks ago to a provision in the senate measure requiring states to match federal funds on a 50-50 basis.

"The roads are to be constructed for national defense," he said, "and in matters of national defense the government always pays 100 per cent. I think we should not expect any more from the states than 25 per cent which they would pay in order to identify themselves as partners."

His suggestion was adopted by the senate.

McNary added that he believed the federal government should pay for strengthening or constructing bridges needed by the army in moving its heavy equipment, a view in which he was supported by Sens. Hayden (D., Ariz.) and Chavez (D., N. M.).

Teacher Fined For Part In Flogging

CAMDENTON, Mo., June 20.—(AP)—Miss Aldythia Keeth, 26-year-old Ozarks school teacher who testified she acted in fear, was yesterday convicted by a jury of common assault for her part in the flogging of Max Caldwell with a cat-o-nine-tails.

Circuit Judge C. H. Jackson fined her \$100 and set a hearing on her new trial motion for July 23. Miss Keeth said she struck the 23-year-old resort guide "only three or four times, lightly," and then only because she feared Dr. Robert Murrell might shoot her if she refused. The Eldon, Mo., osteopath handed her the whip and told her to give Caldwell "a few lashes for the sake of womanhood," she testified.

On cross examination she told the jury that at no time during the whipping did Dr. Murrell actually threaten her.

The state, asserting Caldwell was whipped for 45 minutes in the teachers' Ozarks beach cabin, charged Miss Keeth and her roommate, Miss Hilda Rhoads, 25, with felonious assault. Dr. Murrell, Miss Rhoads' fiancé, accused of training a pistol on Caldwell during the flogging, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Free French Reach Edge of Damascus

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—The British radio reported late today that free French troops had entered the outskirts of Damascus in the British-free French invasion of Syria.

(By The Associated Press) Fought amid the broiling heat of the desert—described in dispatches as "terrible"—the battle of Damascus saw British, Indian and free French troops attacking from three sides.

The French acknowledged the British were attacking the oasis of Guta, on which Damascus is situated, but said that tanked allied infantry still were several miles outside the city itself.

Vichy reports said Indian troops had managed to penetrate French defense lines at one or two points south of the city but were quickly mopped up.

On the Mediterranean coast, British headquarters said "Australian troops are slowly advancing in the face of stiff resistance" in their push toward the Lebanese capital, Beirut.

Pet Ram Saves Rancher Attacked by Big Boar

HOOD RIVER, June 20.—(AP)—A ram's penchant for lowering its head and smashing into things, was a life saver for S. Kusachi, 76, Dee rancher, yesterday.

Kusachi was attacked by a 350-pound boar and his pet ram heard his cries for help. It leaped a fence and battered the boar into submission. Kusachi was able to crawl to safety. His injuries, although serious, were not expected to be fatal.

Army Training Plane Crashes; 2 Fliers Hurt

TACOMA, June 20.—(AP)—An army air corps training plane from McChord field crashed this morning in the residential district south of the city. Two occupants, whose condition was reported as extremely serious, were rushed to a hospital. Their names were not learned but they are believed to be student pilots at McChord.

The plane, a small biplane trainer, was a complete wreck.

Strikes Still Beset Major Industries

Accord Ends Aluminum Dispute, but Situation Otherwise Unimproved

By the Associated Press The defense mediation board announced today that an agreement had been reached to settle a labor dispute at the Bohn Aluminum and Brass company, Detroit, which caused a two-day strike early this month. The plant makes bearings for bombers.

Details of the agreement were not divulged pending a union meeting in Detroit Sunday to ratify it. The board said union and company representatives agreed to the settlement terms and the union men agreed to recommend its acceptance by the membership.

The union asked a wage increase of 10 cents an hour. Board officials said the present starting rate was 73 cents an hour and the average rate about 94.5 cents.

About 4,600 men were involved. Sugar Strike Spreads

A strike of sugar refinery workers at Philadelphia which started at the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining and Molasses company and Pennsylvania Sugar company Monday night spread to the Franklin Sugar Refining company today. About 1,900 workers were affected. Officials

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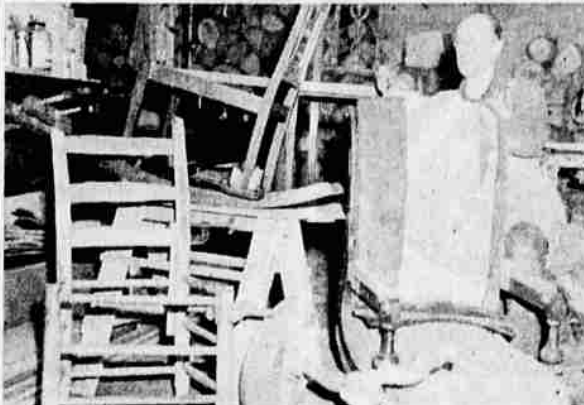
Girl Student Confesses Killing Her Infant Son

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 20.—(AP)—Undersheriff Bert Strand reported today that Ann Marie Hansen, 22, San Diego State college co-ed, booked on a charge of murder had admitted strangling her infant son shortly after the baby was born last Saturday.

Infant's body was found in a clothes closet in Miss Hansen's room in her Lemon Grove home. Strand said the baby had been strangled with the girl's pajamas.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



FRANK MILES, 430 N. Stephens street, Roseburg, busily engaged in repairing a pile of old furniture in his basement. "No matter how dilapidated a chair or lounge has become," he told me, "usually it can be fixed up and made just as good as new."

Originally, and for a great many years, Frank worked with wood purely as an avocation. A year or so ago he retired from active occupation (he thought), coming to Roseburg from Pasadena, Calif., to make his home—planning on having a lot of time to pursue his hobby. But, alas! word of his genius got noised about and today he's busy taking care of jobs which people insist on asking him to repair.

One of the most interesting things he has made (and that for his own home) is a card table. In the photograph appearing above you may note the vases which grip new wood which has been "grafted" onto the old. Glued on and shaped to form, sanded and polished and otherwise finished, it becomes integral with the repaired portion and next to impossible to detect. The vases hold it in place until the glue sets.

Boy, 2, Hailed as Robin Moor Hero



When 35 survivors of the Robin Moor torpedoed reached Capetown, South Africa, all voted little Robin McCullough, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. McCullough, toughest of all. Robin and the balance of the survivors spent 13 days in open boats—and Robin was the only one who enjoyed it.

Reprieve Granted Doomed Woman

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., June 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelita Juanita Spinelli, 52—"The Duchess" to the underworld gang she dominated—has escaped for at least 30 days being the first woman executed by California.

Sentenced to die today in San Quentin's gas chamber, she was granted a reprieve by Governor Olson last night.

Superior Judge Coughlin of Sacramento and Trial Foreman Lloyd H. Locke told the governor they had important information bearing on the case. Judge Coughlin had sentenced the Duchess and two of her companions for killing 19-year-old Robert Sherrod, youngest member of the gang.

The nature of the information was not disclosed.

The governor at the same time granted 30-day reprieves to Gordon Hawkins, another member of the gang, and Mike Simeone, Mrs. Spinelli's common-law husband. They still had seven days more to live on a previous stay.

Warden Clinton Duffy said Mrs. Spinelli knelt and dramatically grasped her cell bars when he awakened her to tell her she had been reprieved.

Draft Dodger Ignores Questions at Hearing

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Charged with failure to register for the draft, Samuel Franklin Wiley, 24, ignored proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Frazer yesterday and was held to the grand jury under \$1000 bond.

During questioning Wiley paid no attention and stared straight ahead.

California Firm Buys Winchester Bay Mill

REDSFORD, June 20.—(AP)—The E. K. Wood Lumber company of California announced purchase of the Winchester Bay Lumber company today. It will take possession Monday.

The mill has been in operation continuously since its establishment here in 1918 by R. J. Hubbard.

German Submarine Guilty Of 'International Outlawry,' Message to Congress States

Piracy Threat Will Not Force United States to Yield Use of High Seas to Germany, President Declares; Methods Planned to Protect Shipping Not Disclosed

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt described the sinking of the Robin Moor today as ruthless and the act of "an international outlaw" and declared that the United States did not propose to yield use of the high seas to Germany. The president made his pronouncement on the sinking of the American vessel in a special message to congress which permitted of stronger language than a formal diplomatic note.

Mr. Roosevelt stated without qualification that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine.

The Robin Moor went down in the South Atlantic on May 21 and all its passengers and crew subsequently reached safety.

Survivors said a German submarine torpedoed and shelled the ship.

(First word of the sinking came June 9, when the Brazilian ship Ozorio flashed word she had picked up a lifeboat containing 11 survivors. Then on June 16 a British vessel arrived at Captown with the other 35 persons who had been on the Robin Moor.

(The first boatload of survivors picked up drifted in the mid-Atlantic 18 days while the others for 13 days.)

Mr. Roosevelt said the general purpose of the sinking "would appear to be to drive American commerce from the ocean wherever such commerce was considered a disadvantage to German designs."

Piracy Threat Seen

"Its specific purpose," he said, "would appear to be interruption of our trade with all friendly countries."

"We must," he added, "take it that notice has now been served upon us that no American ship or cargo on any of the seven seas can consider itself immune from acts of piracy. Notice is served on us, in effect, that the German reich proposes so to intimidate the United States that we would be dissuaded from carrying out our chosen policy of helping Britain to survive."

"In brief, we must take the sinking of the Robin Moor as a warning to the United States not to resist the naz movement of world conquest. It is a warning that the United States may use the high seas of the world only with naz consent."

"Were we to yield on this we would inevitably submit to world domination at the hands of the present leaders of the German reich."

"We are not yielding and we do not propose to yield."

Line of Action Unrevealed

Mr. Roosevelt proposed to congress no line of action or retaliation.

Apparently he chose the vehicle of a special message so he could couch his protest in the most forceful language at his command.

Nor was there any disclosure what steps the government might be contemplating to protect American merchant vessels on the high seas.

It was regarded as doubtful, in order not to tip Germany off on

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Anniversary of Aaron Rose, City Founder, Noted

Today, June 20, is the anniversary of the birth of the late "Uncle Aaron" Rose, founder of Roseburg, who was born June 20, 1813, in Ulster county, New York, and who died in Roseburg, March 1, 1899.

At the age of 24 years, Aaron Rose moved to Michigan, where he engaged in farming until 1850, when he started overland to Oregon. He spent six months on the way to this state and upon his arrival spent several months seeking a location. He finally chose 640 acres upon which he filed a donation land claim on the date of Sept. 23, 1851.

He conceived the idea of a townsite upon this property and donated sites for the courthouse, school, churches and other public buildings after succeeding in securing Roseburg to be named as county seat in a three-cornered fight with the settlements of Winchester and Lookingglass.

Proposed New Taxes to Get Many Now Excluded

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Uncounted thousands of persons who won't have to pay the normal federal tax on their 1941 incomes will have to dig down anyhow, informed legislators said today, and pay surtaxes under the new revenue program just tentatively approved by the house ways and means committee.

This paradoxical situation results from the fact that the 10 per cent earned income credit allowed in the computation of normal income taxes cannot, under the committee's plan, be deducted in figuring surtaxes.