

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Cloudy tonight. Sunday rain.
Little change in temperature.
See page 4 for statistics.

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WAR TIDE

Is it about to turn against Hitler? He faces Russian stubbornness on one hand, a U. S. demand for reparations on the other, besides effects of the reverse of his Vichy ally in Syria and Somaliland. Watch the NEWS-REVIEW for big news.

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GERMANY, RUSSIA AT SHOWDOWN STAGE

Sunken Sub-Boat's Crew of 33 Feared Dead

Depth of Sea Grave Kills Rescue Hope

Bits of Wreckage Come To Surface, Indicating Smashing Compression

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 21.—(AP)—A possibility that the sunken submarine O-9 and her crew of 33 dead might be left on the ocean floor, entombed under a compression of 440 feet of water that has crumpled the craft's steel shell, was sounded today by the navy's high command.

Secretary of the Navy Knox, obviously deeply concerned, told newsmen that "at that depth it is impossible for divers to conduct salvage operations so far as we now know."

"It is a terrible thing," Knox added, "but everything that can be done will be done."

That all aboard were dead, officials no longer expressed doubt. In Washington, simultaneously, navy men said they thought an attempt would be made to salvage the 23-year-old O-9, recently recommissioned, to remove the dead, determine the cause of the tragedy and gain experience in underwater work under tremendous pressure.

Talking to an Associated Press man aboard the rescue ship Falcon, Admiral Richard S. Edwards, commander of submarines of the Atlantic fleet, also intimated the cause of the sinking might go unsolved. He said the cause could not be determined "until and if the submarine is brought up."

A final answer as to whether salvage will be attempted, he added, depended upon the findings of two navy divers who will go down during the day.

No Life Signs Found
Admiral Edwards, reporting the grappling lines definitely were hooked to the O-9, said there was

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
GERMANY and Italy report today (Wednesday) the "crushing" of the British offensive at Salum, on the Egyptian-Libyan border. They assert that the British troops are retreating under heavy fire by axis land and air forces.

They picture the British operation as an attempt to rescue the siege-bound British garrison at Tobruk.

HERE is the other side, as disclosed in a British dispatch from Cairo:

"The British Middle East command acknowledged today that British advance forces withdrew yesterday (Tuesday) to forward positions on the Libyan front to avoid an encircling movement by GERMAN reinforcements."

The Cairo dispatch adds: "We had accomplished our objects of forcing the Germans to disclose their strength."

WHAT is the meaning of it all? This writer, having no inside sources of information, doesn't know, of course, but suspects that the British report is not far from the truth.

There has been doubt as to the extent of German strength in Libya. The British had to KNOW. So it isn't improbable that they took this means of finding out.

ONE guesses they found out. The Germans apparently are present in force.

It seems probable they have been taking advantage of the di-

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U. TO DEMAND NAZI REPARATIONS, ORDERS ITALIAN CONSULATES SHUT

Berlin Given Robin Moor Piracy Charge

Compensation Request, Coupled With Warning, Slated to Follow Soon

BERLIN, June 21.—(AP)—A German spokesman commented today on President Roosevelt's message to congress yesterday on the sinking of the Robin Moor: "Mr. Roosevelt made a speech and the stock market fell two points."

So far that was the only authorized observation on the address.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, under secretary of state, announced today that he had transmitted to the German government a copy of President Roosevelt's message to congress branding the sinking of the S. S. Robin Moor "the act of an international outlaw."

A strong note demanding that Germany make full reparations for the sinking was expected to follow. Welles told reporters that this demand would be made as soon as the proper compensation had been decided upon.

It was considered a foregone conclusion that this nation's official representations would include a direct warning against any further molestation of American shipping.

The president withheld any indication of the means which would be used to make his forceful declaration effective. In this, he adhered to his established policy of keeping the axis leaders guessing.

No Trade Ships to Be Armed

Speculation here centered on the possibility that the navy might receive orders to police the waters sailed by American ships, giving them any protection necessary. Some thought the Atlantic patrol might be instructed to take direct action against any German submarine encountered.

In general, the idea of arming merchant ships was discounted.

Bandit Trio Gets 'Dope' Worth \$2,500

TACOMA, June 21.—(AP)—Three armed bandits obtained \$2,500 worth of narcotics in a bold robbery of the Tacoma Drug company yesterday evening after tying up two men and a woman and forcing a third to open the company vault in which the drugs were stored.

The bandits entered the building at 1505 Pacific avenue while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osmer, employees, and C. P. Osmer, president of the drug company, were working in an upstairs office, police reports show.

Believing a noise he heard was C. F. Weber of Milton, who was expected to arrive about 8:30, Fred Osmer went to the stairs where he was confronted by the bandits and ordered to return to the offices. There the bandits proceeded to tie up Mrs. Osmer and C. F. Osmer, ordering Fred to open the safe.

Meanwhile, Weber arrived and was greeted by the stickup trio with orders to be quiet and was then tied up. After having the safe opened the bandits loaded narcotic tablets into a suitcase taken from stock and departed.

Police obtained a good description of the bandits.

Damascus Given Up by French, Radio Report Says; British Ultimatum to Surrender Given French Somaliland

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, said tonight it had intercepted an announcement on the wave length of the Beirut radio reporting that the French had evacuated Damascus.

Reuters quoted a broadcast communique as follows: "Before enemy pressure and in order to avoid fighting in the suburbs and streets, the French troops have evacuated Damascus and our forces have taken up new positions outside the town."

For days the British and Free French had withheld their cannon fire from Damascus, hoping that Vichy would surrender the unfortified capital as an open city.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 21.—(AP)—The French said today that the British had sent an ultimatum to French Somaliland demanding that the colony, east African outpost of the empire, join the De Gaulist movement and fight on the British side or be starved out by blockade.

Vichy sources had told earlier of increasing British and De Gaulist pressure against the east African colony on the Gulf of Aden—surrounded by the British-conquered Italian colony of Eritrea, British Somaliland and Ethiopia, now virtually free of Italian rule.

(Britain, too, holds sea supremacy in that area, strategically important because French Somaliland's capital and principal port, Jibuti, is linked by rail with the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa.)

CAIRO, June 21.—(AP)—The RAF middle east command announced today that the British fleet's air arm had attacked shipping in the harbor of Beirut, Lebanon, scoring four direct hits on a large jetty and hitting "a ship believed to have been a submarine"

Pre-repeal days were recalled here this morning when Clayton Harris and Lewis Young, loggers on upper Smith River, near Gunter, were sentenced to one year each in the county jail, after pleading guilty to charges of setting and operating a moonshine still.

Harris also was fined \$100 and made subject to parole after July 7, contingent upon payment of the fine.

Young is wanted as a parole violator at Muskogee, Okla., where he was paroled from a three-year sentence for moonshining. Sheriff Cliff Thornton told the court he had been informed by the U. S. probation officer at Muskogee, and the court ordered Young's release to federal authorities upon receipt of a warrant.

Edgar Ralph, Myrtle Point, who pleaded guilty to thefts from parked automobiles at Tenmile, was sentenced to one year in the county jail. Ralph, however, is under call by the selective service board in Coos county, and will be released to report for induction July 5. In the event he does not enter army service, he will be required to serve out the sentence, the court ordered.

North Umpqua Road Unit Closed for Two Weeks

The North Umpqua road, from the mouth of Copeland creek to Big Camas ranger station, will be closed to traffic for two weeks or more, and no plans should be made for trips to Diamond lake by way of the North Umpqua route, Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham announced today.

Heavy rains in the Big Camas area have made the Copeland creek section, where construction work still is under way, impassable, Mr. Harpham states. This section of the road so far has not been surfaced and grading operations are still in progress so that the surface, when wet, makes use of the road impossible.

The North Umpqua route, however, is open from Roseburg to the mouth of Copeland creek and from Diamond lake to Big Camas.

MARSHFIELD, June 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Albert W. Kangiser, 19, formerly of Salem, fell from the dock in front of her Coos river home yesterday and drowned.

She had been married only since May 18.

It was the second drowning here in 24 hours. Wallace Brown, 15, drowned while swimming late Thursday.

July 14 Set As Deadline For Padlock

Ouster Edict Also Applies To Italian Government's Agents, Organizations

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The United States today ordered all Italian consulates in the United States closed and all Italian consular officers removed from American territory before July 15.

Undersecretary of State Welles at the same time announced that the United States embassies in Berlin and in Rome have been instructed to make arrangements for the return to this country of all American consular officials in those two countries, but at the same time to categorically reject allegations made against them by the Nazi and fascist governments.

In addition to Italian consular officials Welles announced that the Italian government had been requested to remove all agencies and organizations of the fascist government, with the exception of the Italian embassy here.

All German consulates in this country were ordered closed last Monday, and Berlin and Rome immediately retaliated by ordering United States consuls out of Germany, Italy and occupied countries. Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed several months ago, on charges by the state department that they had engaged in improper activities.

The German consular officials and employees were directed to

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Ford Unions Finally Gain 1st Contract

Wage Increases, CIO Shop Granted; Trouble Lingers at Other Places

By the Associated Press
Wage increases for some of the Ford Motor plants were indicated today as employees made ready to attend a Sunday mass meeting in Detroit to ratify a contract providing a CIO-union shop and the dues checkoff.

Announcement of the signing of the historic agreement, the first union contract ever entered into by the Ford company, was made jointly by CIO President Philip Murray and company officials.

The United Auto Workers looked for detailed negotiations on wages to begin next week. The terms of the contract signed in Washington provided that any increases are to be retroactive to the date of the signing.

The workers themselves meet tomorrow to act on the Ford-CIO agreement, which calls in general for wage rates equal to at least to the highest paid by other motor firms as well as those making steel, rubber, glass and cement.

The pact makes the CIO spokesman for all Ford workers except supervisors, and provides time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. R. J. Thomas, UAW president, described it as a pattern which he believed would be universally adopted before another year.

While industrial peace appeared imminent for Ford, there was trouble on other fronts in the defense program.

AFL machinists on strike from San Francisco bay area shipyards early today, for the second time, refused to return to their jobs, rejecting an ultimatum.

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Armies of Both Nations Said Massed at Border, Following Nazi Neutralizing of Turkey

By the Associated Press
Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany were reported today that they had reached in their bargaining a deadlock which only bloodshed or an 11th hour yielding could resolve.

In Turkey, whose own uneasy state of martial law has been renewed in her strategic border zones for six months, a military attache of one of the axis-signed powers mobilizing alongside the Nazis declared a fighting showdown would come in days—not weeks.

Advices from Ankara, clearing house of both fact and fiction on the intentions of Germany and Russia, pictured the common frontier of the Nazi and communist domains as alive with men and weapons on the move.

RAF Continues Non-Stop Blows; Prinz Eugen Hit

ON THE ENGLISH SOUTH-EAST COAST, June 21.—(AP)—British planes filled the skies over the channel this afternoon on what apparently was a non-stop daylight offensive against the Nazi-held "invasion" coastline of northern France. Ten German planes were reported shot down with the attack still in progress.

Two British planes were said to be missing from the combined bomber and fighter squadrons—one a bomber and the other a fighter whose pilot was saved.

The 10,000-ton German cruiser Prinz Eugen was hit and badly damaged by a salvo from the 14-inch guns of a British battleship Prince of Wales before it escaped to Brest in the great naval battle in which the German battleship Bismarck was sunk, it was learned today.

The salvo was said to have set the new German cruiser, raiding partner of the 35,000-ton Bismarck, afire "like a ruddy fireworks show."

A cruiser of Germany's hipper class, believed to be the Prinz Eugen, has been reported by the British at Brest with the 26,000-ton German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. All have been targets of repeated British air assaults on the Nazi-occupied French port.

BERLIN, June 21.—(AP)—Six British merchantmen and a catapult plan—equipped auxiliary cruiser—all together 52,900 tons of shipping—were sunk by submarines recently in the North Atlantic, the German high command declared today.

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Delwin M'Laughlin Killed in Motor Accident, Eugene

EUGENE, June 21.—(AP)—Delwin Craig McLaughlin, 23, died this morning in a local hospital from injuries received when he was thrown from his motorcycle on highway 99 northwest of Eugene last night.

With three other motorcyclists, McLaughlin was driving on the highway near Irving road. As he went to pass another machine a car coming toward him swerved into his side of the road, forcing him into another motorcycle and throwing him to the pavement.

He was employed by the Orchard Auto Parts company in Eugene, where he has lived for the last two and a half years.

Officers are investigating the accident. The body is being sent to Roseburg. McLaughlin was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1936.

Delwin McLaughlin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin of the Riverside community, north of Roseburg, and was born in this city. Prior to removing to Eugene, the youth was employed at the former garage of Alba Spaugh in Roseburg, and in boyhood days was a member of local Boy Scout troop No. 2. The surviving father is superintendent of the CCC camp at Reedport.

LEXINGTON, Mass., June 21.—(AP)—The body of Miss Anne Marston Greene, Vassar college student and daughter of a Harvard professor, missing for 10 days, was found today in her father's automobile on a lonely country road off the Lexington-Concord turnpike.

Medical Examiner John J. Wilcox pronounced her a suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Theater Party Of News-Review Draws Thousand

The Indian theater was crowded to capacity this morning as approximately 1,000 boys and girls of Roseburg and vicinity accepted the invitation of the Roseburg News-Review to attend a free theater party. Through the cooperation of the theater management, the youngsters were treated to a special program made up entirely of the types of pictures with particular appeal to the youngsters, and featuring the full length films "Gulliver's Travels" and "Cassidy of Bar 20" in addition the youngsters were shown cartoon shorts.

A treat for all of the boys and girls also was provided by the Roseburg Dairy and Soda works, which furnished a free bottle of Coca Cola to every youngster, prior to the start of the picture show.

Vassar College Student Suicide via Gas Fumes

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



ED PAYTON'S cabin overlooking the North Umpqua river above Lone Rock, as the smoke poured cheerfully from its chimney and Ed gave a ringing "halloo" from a favorite fishing spot not far away.

Soon he came hurrying in with a string of trout—fish find his lures irresistible. He always can catch them, I verily believe.

A veteran engineer for the Southern Pacific company, Ed spends most of his spare time at his cabin, which, in appointment and construction, is more residence than mere "summer home." Its comforts are many, its conveniences exceedingly sufficient for anyone's exacting taste.

With a dog as inseparable companion, Ed fishes and reads, and listens to his radio in front of the big fireplace, and enjoys life thoroughly. The lucky fellow!

H. W. Anderson, chaplain of the Medford CCC district for the