

Roseburg Drenched By Heavy Storm

An unusually heavy rainstorm, accompanied by electrical disturbances, brought 1.11 inches of rainfall to Roseburg and vicinity last night, according to a report today by J. C. McCallister, in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau. The 24-hour precipitation, ending with the morning observation period today, showed rainfall in excess of the full normal precipitation for the month, 1.09 inches.

The month of June, according to the weather bureau records, is one of the most inconsistent of the year in the matter of rainfall, ranging from a bare trace to the high mark of 5.94 inches. On several occasions the month of June has produced from three to five and a fraction inches of rainfall.

The current wet spell is making a reduction in the seasonal deficiency, which, including today's report, amounts to 1.63 inches, dating from Sept. 1, 1940. The forecast is for scattered showers tonight and probably Wednesday.

Seaplane Lands on Umpqua River



—Photo by Bert Stormaker. —News-Review Engraving.

The first seaplane to land on the Umpqua river was brought down safely in an emergency landing on the backwater above the Winchester power dam Sunday. The two-place Piper Cub, belonging to the Clarke Flying Service of North Bend, and flown by Denton Clarke, and en route from North Bend to Medford, was forced down here during stormy weather because of low fuel supply. The pontoon-equipped plane had no difficulty in landing on the backwater and took off easily to resume its flight after being refueled.

Nazi Panzer Units Pierce Red Lines in Three Areas

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Kara told of unconfirmed reports that Russian cruisers, destroyers and submarines were battling German aerial squadrons off the Bulgarian coast of the Black sea.

These reports declared the Germans had mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts, leaving only a narrow channel leading to the Bosphorus, one of the Turkish straits linking the Black sea to the Mediterranean.

Russian sources in Ankara were quoted as saying the soviet air force was holding its own in heavy air fighting on all fronts.

Her soldiers on the alert along her eastern frontier and coastal outposts, Finland passed the third day of the Russian-German war still neutral.

The government and people, however, waited anxiously for Moscow's reply to Finland's protest of yesterday against the alleged bombing of Turku (Abo) and other Finnish towns by soviet planes.

On War Fronts Elsewhere

In Syria, the British reported the capture of Oatana and said their columns had made an "important advance" in their coastal drive toward Beirut, capital of French-mandated Lebanon.

The French acknowledged bombardment of Beirut by both British planes and British warships which damaged commercial sections of the port. The French declared they had shot down six invading aircraft over Syria.

Rival claims of success in Ethiopia came from Rome and Cairo.

The British middle east command announced the capture of Agaro and Bedelle and 400 prisoners, with the declaration that "in all other areas operations are proceeding satisfactorily."

The Italian high command, in a report of actions Sunday, said fascist forces had penetrated deep into British positions east of Lake Tana in Ethiopia, inflicting considerable losses and capturing prisoners and war equipment.

RAF planes made an attack on flying boats in the harbor of Svracuse, on the Italian island of Sicily, yesterday and scored a number of hits on flying boats and a hangar and barracks ashore, the RAF command at Cairo announced today.

Axis transport ships near Bengasi, the big base on the Libyan coast, were bombed and the harbor at Bengasi also attacked, said the daily communiqué.

British Foreign Secretary Eden formally welcomed Russia as an ally "in our common task, the defeat of Germany," in a house of commons speech.

Communism is not the issue, he said, but what counts is that the Russians are "fighting the man who seeks to dominate the world."

In London earlier it was announced that Moscow had formally accepted an offer of coordinating British military and economic missions.

RAF Deals Fresh Blows.

This coordination is in addition to the stepped-up pace of Britain's aerial offensive against the reich. Informed London sources said the manufacturing centers of Cologne and Dusseldorf and the naval bases of Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden were targets of the 13th consecutive RAF night

attack upon Germany last night. The German high command reported the British bombers killed and wounded several civilians and hit apartment houses.

The RAF also lashed out against the Nazi-occupied French coast last night.

At the same time the British claimed that during the past three days they had downed 77 German planes in daylight raids over the French coast, while losing only nine fighters themselves.

The ratio was said to be the best to date, though a single day's bag has been greater on several occasions. On one day at the height of the battle of Britain the British reported the destruction of 185 aircraft to losses of 34.

The British reported little German air activity over England during the night, though a few bombs fell in East Anglia and the southeast.

Uniformed Falangists paraded in Madrid before the Nazi embassy, shouting "on to Moscow" — "Gibraltar for Spain."

Attention was focused on Japanese interest in the war by a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Tokyo saying that Japanese women and children living in Moscow had been ordered home.

Sidelights on Situation

The day brought these additional developments:

1. Bulgaria agreed to take over representation of German interests in Moscow, indicating thereby she intends to remain neutral.

2. Slovakia joined Germany actively and sent her troops across the border to join the Nazi forces.

3. Lithuanian insurgents proclaimed that independent Lithuania was ready to assist in building the axis' new order. (Lithuania, which with the other Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia was annexed by Russia last year, broadcast an independence declaration yesterday.)

4. Finland's place in the scheme of things remained obscure so far as Germany is concerned.

5. Hungary broke off relations with the soviet union.

LOCAL NEWS

Y. T. C. to Meet—The Youths' Temperance council will meet Thursday at 7 o'clock at the home of Mildred Frohman at 129 First avenue, South. If the weather permits, the group will enjoy swimming.

Meeting Announced—George Starmer auxiliary's Past President's club has announced a meeting for Friday at the home

of Mrs. Ira Byrd on East Second avenue, South, with Mrs. James F. Byrd hostess at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon.

Returns to Portland—Miss Myrtle Hutchings has returned to her work as private secretary to Harold Gill in Gill's Book store in Portland, following two weeks' vacationing in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchings, on Blakely street.

Courthouse Lawn to Get Improved Landscaping

Faced with the problem of either trimming or thinning out trees on the courthouse lawn, the county court announced today it would seek the advice of a committee composed of C. E. Moyer, nurseryman; J. Roland Parker, county agent; and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, garden expert, in working out a program of landscaping.

County Judge D. N. Busenbark reported that overcrowding of trees, particularly on the east side of the square, is resulting in some damage. As members of the court admit a lack of expert knowledge, they will request the members of the committee named by the court to meet at a future date and to study conditions and make recommendations which the court will execute.

It also is planned to ask the committee to plan future plantings of trees and shrubs for further beautification of the courthouse property.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press
June 24:

	30	15	15	60
Tuesday	59.3	17.0	31.4	41.6
Prev. day	59.6	17.0	31.5	41.8
Month ago	55.8	16.7	30.5	39.6
Year ago	57.3	14.7	34.4	40.8
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

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	20	10	10	10
Tuesday	64.3	104.9	101.3	46.5
Prev. day	64.4	104.9	101.4	46.6
Month ago	64.7	104.4	100.7	44.3
Year ago	53.6	101.4	94.4	37.4
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.5	46.6
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

Solution of Shipyard's Strike Found at S. F.

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quo for 30 days during a defense strike was approved today by the house naval committee.

The bill would authorize the president, after the mediation board had taken jurisdiction of a labor dispute in a defense industry to:

1. Require one or more persons to "refrain or cease and desist from calling or assisting in any manner" such a strike.
2. Require the employer to "refrain or cease and desist from practices" which would change his labor relations during the period.

This bill, reportedly agreed to by a vote of 11 to 8, was a substitute for legislation by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), to require a 30-day cooling off period before a defense strike could begin. Vinson said he hoped to obtain early house action on his new proposal.

The measure would empower the president to requisition military or naval equipment, machine tools, manufacturing equipment, patents and plans "to promote the national defense and to overcome shortages."

The bill provides the president may sell any government requisitioned plant to private interests whenever the war or navy departments find that such disposition would be necessary to continue production. Undersecretary of War Patterson estimated that on the basis of present production it would be 13 months before there was an adequate supply of machine tools. He said the production of bombing planes alone would "choke" the present output of tools.

United Mine Workers union representatives and southern soft coal operators held another conference today in Washington over details of a wage contract, but reported no agreement had been reached.

Southern mine operators said they would have their answer ready today to the CIO United Mine Workers' demand for a new wage agreement covering the southern Appalachian field. One big stumbling block was removed when the southern owners agreed to elimination of the 40-cent wage differential which previously had existed between south and northern mines. The basic daily wage would be \$7 in both sections.

Douglas Role in Defense To Be Discussed Tonight

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posts in the state to cooperate with county defense councils in enrolling the volunteers.

H. E. C. To Meet—The Evergreen Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting with a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alice McCaffery at Tenmile.

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