

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Showers tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

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WAR NEWS

What's the latest? The daily answer is in the NEWS-REVIEW, as accurately as it can be obtained from rival war sources. Hitler is scoring heavily on Russia in the opening blows, but can he keep it up? Watch for the answer.

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FINLAND JOINS NAZIS IN WAR ON RUSSIA

Forests Possible Source of Staged Fodder, Douglas Residents Warned

Defense Plans Told Here By David Eccles

Governor's Aide Urges Fullest Preparation for "Military" Emergency

Douglas county residents were warned last night by David Eccles, secretary to Governor Charles A. Sprague, that the county's vast timber resource is open to sabotage in the event of an attack on the Pacific coast. Speaking before a public meeting called by the Douglas county defense council, Eccles said that Douglas county, which has more standing timber than any other county in the United States, might be transformed into a blazing inferno by an enemy attempting to hinder troop movements and destroy resources.

He outlined the plan for statewide defense organization stating that, while there is no immediate prospect of emergencies, the United States "cannot escape a showdown sometime, some place with Hitler."

Much of the defense program planned by the state requires special training, he said, speaking particularly of aircraft warning service, police and fire department reserves, air raid warden and first aid services.

Not Mere Fantasy

"It may seem fantastic here in peaceful Oregon to consider air attacks as a possibility," he declared, "but it is no more fantastic than it was to the people of Great Britain a few years ago."

Mr. Eccles addressed a large audience at the civic room of the Umpqua hotel. The members of the county defense council were present, together with representatives of the Red Cross, ex-service men's organizations, and numerous other groups.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WELL, it happened. Germany and Russia are fighting. SOONER than expected.

HOW did it happen? Here is this writer's guess:

Hitler made demands on Stalin. His demands were so stiff that submitting to them would have been equivalent to fighting and LOSING.

So Stalin decided to fight.

WHY did Hitler PROVOKE the fight—as he obviously did? Try this one on your piano:

Hitler is fighting Britain. Winning every round, but can't manage a knockout. He sees the United States spitting on its hands. He knows he'll have Stalin on his neck sooner or later. So he says:

"I'll have to fight this guy before it's over. He's big, but he's DUMB. I can take him. "I'd better do it NOW."

SO much for the why of it. The next question is: WHAT of it?

We of America are frankly gleeful. We can think of nothing pleasanter than a fight to the finish between Hitler and Stalin. We say smugly: "May the best man win."

The British undoubtedly share this thought.

BUT Churchill is SMART. And a quick thinker.

Before the echoes of the first shot have died, he says:

"Any man or state who fights

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Heads Phase Of Oregon Defense



The appointment of Palmer Hoyt, above, publisher of The Oregonian, as chairman of the Oregon national savings defense committee was announced Tuesday by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury. The secretary said Hoyt's job would be to head a large state committee representing all sections of life and business to "work up and maintain enthusiasm for the national defense saving program."

Reedsport Area Raises USO Fund

A check for \$169.15, representing contributions from Reedsport and surrounding area in the United Service Organizations campaign, was received Tuesday by Walter S. Fisher, county chairman. The check was forwarded to local headquarters by E. G. Dunn, chairman of the Reedsport committee. Mr. Dunn was assisted, he reports, by the American Legion auxiliary at Reedsport.

Communities outside of Roseburg have been rapidly proceeding faster with their solicitations than in Roseburg, where the work is dragging. Mr. Fisher states. However, he anticipates that Douglas county, as a whole, will reach its quota, as collections to date total about \$870. The quota for the county is \$1,200.

Persons living in communities where no solicitation is being conducted, and who desire to assist in the USO campaign, are invited to leave contributions with the nearest community chairman or at Fisher's store in Roseburg.

U. S. Loan to Britain Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced today he is "considering a loan to the British government to provide the British with dollar exchange to pay for war supplies in this country, without having to sell their American securities and investments at forced sale."

He gave no amount of the proposed loan, collateral for which would include "the direct investments and a wide diversification of stocks and bonds of corporations in this country."

U. S. Plane Hits Volcano Mountain; 3 Fliers Die

HONOLULU, June 25.—(AP)—Three United States marine fliers were killed last night when their plane crashed into the side of Haleakala, huge extinct volcano mountain on the island of Maui, during a formation flight.

The dead:

First Lieut. William M. Ferris, Lakewood, N.J.

Second Lieut. Werner G. Hagerman, Kansas City, Kans.

Second Lieut. Clyde H. Story.

Registration For Defense Dated July 8

All-Out Enrollment of Douglas Residents Urged By County's Council

Registration of Douglas county residents as volunteer defense workers has been set for the date of July 8, it was announced today, following a meeting of the county defense council last night. The meeting was attended by David Eccles of Salem, executive secretary to Governor Charles A. Sprague, who outlined the details of the organization program.

The defense council, it was stated, will ask election boards in all precincts outside of the city of Roseburg to aid in the work of accepting enrollments on Registration day. In Roseburg registrations will be accepted at the chamber of commerce office, state employment office and Grand barber shop.

Both male and female residents will be asked to register for defense service in event of emergencies.

Questionnaire Outlined

The registration blank for men, in addition to the usual questions regarding name, age, address, citizenship, military experience, dependents, condition of health, etc., will ask for a report of previous experience in such activities as police, fire department, intelligence service, first aid, telephone, teletype, radio, draftsman, clerical, stenographer, typist, etc. Registrants also will be asked whether they have automobiles or fire arms available for use and whether they have relatives in foreign countries and whether they speak foreign languages. They will be asked to specify departments in

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Scrap Aluminum Call Given U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia of New York got going on his first assignment to duty as civilian defense coordinator today with a call for a nation-wide collection of scrap aluminum. He broadcast a plea last night to citizens for contributions of everything from old pots and pans to washing machines and golf clubs, and set a goal of 20,000,000 pounds—enough aluminum he said, to provide for 2,000 fighter planes.

State, county and city officials, aided by civic, patriotic, and youth organizations, will head up the campaign. Reception depots will be furnished without charge to the government by the national waste material dealers.

He urged organizations interested in participating to contact state and local defense councils and "report for duty." State governors will be asked to direct organizational setups with the OPM acting as liaison to arrange final details of collection.

Varmints Decreasing in Douglas, Kiwanians Told

The number of predatory animals and rodents in Douglas county has been greatly reduced during the past few years, largely through the work of government hunters, Earl Duncan, of the U. S. fish and wild life service, told Roseburg Kiwanians at the club's regular Tuesday lunch program. Timber wolves, formerly numerous in Douglas county, now are seldom seen, Duncan stated. Coyotes, he said, are the greatest menace and the hardest to locate and kill. In spite of widespread efforts coyotes are increasing in some localities. Other predators, however, are less numerous and there has been a corresponding increase in the number of deer.

Terrorist Of Seattle Still Uncaptured

Intensive Search On for Crime Orgy Culprit; New Attacks Are Reported

SEATTLE, June 25.—(AP)—Officers and volunteer possemen swarmed over the brush lands and by-ways north of Seattle today in an intensive search for the man or men who have terrorized parts of two counties with a crime trail marked by two killings.

The orgy of crime started Monday with the fatal shooting of Edward A. LaFountain, insurance salesman, and the wounding of his wife and R. F. Bull, all of Seattle.

Mrs. Blanche Link, 43-year-old widow mother of a 9-year-old boy, was criminally assaulted and

Gun Victim Brother Of Roseburg Woman

R. F. Bull, one of the persons wounded by the apparent maniacal gunman of Seattle, is a brother of Mrs. Dorothy Hennessey, clerk in the Umpqua National forest offices in Roseburg and wife of James Hennessey, local insurance salesman. She left Monday night for Seattle upon receipt of word of the shooting. Mr. Bull, it is reported, was shot in the abdomen, and the bullet lodged in the liver.

garroted with one of her stockings only a few yards from her home late the same night. Officers differed in their theories as to whether or not the sex killer was the same crazed fiend who shot the others.

Mrs. LaFountain was shot through the neck seriously, and Bull a plumbing salesman, was critically shot and beaten by the abductor just before the LaFountains happened along in their automobile.

The LaFountain car, in which the gunman fled Monday after forcing the couple to walk to their fate down a wooded road, was found in a north Seattle residential area.

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Reds In U. S. Expected To Speed Work

Fomenting of Strikes Likely Halted by Nazi Attack on Russia

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Defense officials predicted today that one by-product of the Russo-German war would be an end to communist-inspired strikes in United States defense industries.

Communist leaders, these officials said, must now conceive their interests to lie with the opponents of Germany, whereas until the Nazi thrust into Russia last week-end exactly the reverse was true.

One authority forecast that not only would communists cease strike agitation but that they would go to the other extreme to speed up production of armaments. "They undoubtedly will begin to argue," he said, "that workers unwilling to put in 65 hours a week are unpatriotic and fascistic."

In the past several months, as defense production moved toward record levels, various strikes, including the North American aviation walkout at Inglewood, Calif., have been blamed by legislators on communist elements among union leaders.

President Roosevelt's use of the army to restore operations at Inglewood was believed in informed quarters to have discredited such leadership to a great degree, but the government nevertheless was reported ready to use similarly forceful methods should any other strike threaten to tie up vital defense materials.

COAL ACCORD LOOMS; SHIPYARDS STILL TIED

By the Associated Press

Strategists of the CIO United Mine Workers appeared confident today that southern Appalachian soft coal producers would accept the union's proffered two-year labor contract before a July 7 deadline, and thereby avert a threatened tie-up of the mines.

After the UMW policy commit-

Declaration Follows Red Air Raid on Finnish Cities

Scene of Nazis' 4-Pronged Attack



Mapped here are the four major drives by Germany into Russia as the Nazis unleashed the full fury of their great war machine against the red Russian army. Hitler's panzer divisions and dive bombers apparently caught Russia by surprise.

Roosevelt Pledges Aid to Russia; No Neutrality Edict

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt does not intend to issue a neutrality proclamation in the Russo-German war, acting Secretary of State Welles, announced today. American ships thus will be permitted to carry arms to Russia's Pacific port of Vladivostok.

The United States thereby will take the same position with reference to the Russian-German war as it has maintained during the long undeclared war between Japan and China.

President Roosevelt declared yesterday this country would give all the aid it possibly could to Russia, but said it could not be determined what form this help would take until it is known what Russia wants.

The only things that could be supplied immediately, the president said, would be such things as socks or shoes—the type of equipment which might be picked up at a store—but it would require a long time to fill an order for airplanes.

The chief executive offered nothing to supplement the statement by Undersecretary Welles that the United States considered communism and nazism distasteful but regarded Russia as the lesser menace.

The treasury yesterday lifted restrictions on Russian money and assets in the United States.

The action, in effect, reversed the order of President Roosevelt on June 14 in freezing all Russian assets in this country the same time as he froze German, Italian, and other continental European assets.

Freeing Russian assets will make them available for purchasing war materials either here or elsewhere.

Reimbursement Bill for Oregon Counties Backed

SALEM, June 25.—(AP)—The board of control passed a resolution today supporting a bill by U. S. Senator McNary which would compel the federal government to pay taxes to counties on federally-owned lands.

The taxes would amount to two per cent a year on the fair value of the lands. The movement was started by the Association of Oregon Counties.

RAF Adds to Nazi Toll in Non-Stop Assault Program

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—RAF bombers roared across the channel twice today, following up their 14th successive night assault on western Germany.

At least seven more German planes were added officially to the British claim of 121 destroyed in the past nine days of intensive air sweeps across the channel and the air ministry said this was based only on "reports so far received." Two British fighter planes were acknowledged missing.

British bombers, the ministry said, blew up an ammunition train in a raid on railroad yards at Hazelbrouck, in occupied France, and scored direct hits on two railroad bridges, one of which collapsed.

Terrific blows were hit at targets between Boulogne and Calais.

Other Regions Raided

Punishing British air raids on Tripoli, capital and chief port of Italian Libya, and Bengasi, stronghold on the Libyan coast, were reported today by the RAF at Cairo.

The communiqué said a number of fires were started at Tripoli, where planes of the fleet air arm bombed the railway and quay. The loss of one British plane was admitted.

A heavy air offensive was said by the British to have paved the way for new advances of imperial troops attempting to wrest Syria from Vichy French troops. The British were said to have retaken Merdjajoun from the French and to be attacking within 12 miles of Beirut, Lebanese capital.

(French reports told of counterattacks which recaptured Djezzine, south of Beirut and checked British forces driving on the desert town of Palmyra.)

BERLIN, June 25.—(AP)—DNE, official German news agency, said German fighter planes shot down 11 British Spitfires on the channel coast near the occupied French port of Calais during a British raid today and only three German planes were lost.

(Germany reported sinking two British freighters and setting big fires in Liverpool in raids against England which the British themselves characterized as "light.")

Leningrad In Flames From Nazi Bombing

Blitzkrieg Also Scores Heavily on Land; Soviet Scourges Rumanian Spots

(By the Associated Press)

Finland was reported to have declared war on Russia today after the Soviet air fleet launched a wholesale offensive across southern Finland in reply to German raids that left Leningrad, Russia, in flames.

An authorized German spokesman in Berlin said Finland had joined the war formally and that fighting was going on in full force.

Helsinki was bombed twice and many Finnish civilians were reported killed.

Before the Finnish declaration was announced in Berlin, Helsinki made a sharp protest to Russia against what it called the unprovoked attack and said the Soviet assertion that German troops had attacked Russia through northern Finland was a deliberate lie.

Bombs fell in Helsinki twice and started a forest fire outside the city. Many other Finnish cities were reported attacked.

Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft guns resisted the raids and were said to have shot down eight Russian planes.

A German military spokesman declared German successes "baffling the imagination" had been achieved and would be announced tomorrow.

He reported that the German air force already had full supremacy in the combat area and that tactical surprises by panzer columns had succeeded. Soviet troops were said to have resisted strongly but to be unable to hold up the German drive at any point.

Belief was expressed in Berlin that the Russian high command already might be cut off from contact with some of its armies.

Russians Also Deal Blows.

A Bucharest communiqué from the German-Rumanian front admitted heavy Russian air raids on the Rumanian cities of Constanta, Sulina and Galati, but said they failed to inflict severe damage. Russians reported both Constanta and Warsaw in flames and said their troops were holding the Germans in the south. They claimed they downed 381 German planes while losing 374.

Pravda, the communist party organ, warned that "the world will be amazed by the forces which the Soviet people in its indignation and patriotic wrath" would hurl against Germany.

Germany announced the war was progressing so favorably that "great successes" were in prospect. Deep thrusts of German columns into Russian territory were claimed. Reports from Turkey said Russians were offering little resistance in the former

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Assault Fine Suspended On Behavior Condition

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery, Howard Dirks of Melrose was fined \$50 in the justice court here this morning. The fine, however, was suspended conditioned upon future behavior. The complaint against Dirks was made by Roy Sorenson, Judge H. W. Marsters reported.

Mrs. Roy Rose Snaps Leg In Fall From Ladder

Mrs. Roy Rose is in Mercy hospital suffering from a broken leg. She was injured Monday evening when she fell from a ladder while engaged in picking cherries. The woman, who is a trained nurse, directed her husband, a local barber, in applying emergency splints to the injury before she was moved.