

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature, See page 4 for statistics.

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MEANING WHAT?

U. S. Navy Secretary Knox urges use of the navy now to drive the nazi craft off the Atlantic ocean. Is this preliminary to an outright war declaration? If the answer is "yes," watch this NEWS-REVIEW for extra big news.

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FOE CHECKED ON 2 FRONTS, SOVIET SAYS

Cabin Cruiser Explosion Claims 35 Lives

Picnic Given Tragic Finale Near Maine

Bodies of Six Victims, One Badly Burned, Bits Of Wreckage Picked Up

HARPSWELL, Me., July 1.—(AP)—The discovery of six bodies—one of them badly burned—led searchers to believe today that all of the 35 members of a day picnic party which set out Sunday on the 44-foot cabin cruiser Don might have perished after fire swept the boat.

The tragedy, the worst in the memory of residents of this rocky coast, apparently occurred in the fog-shrouded waters of lower Casco bay while the party of Rumford, Me., residents was returning from Monhegan island, 40 miles from here in the open Atlantic.

Coast Guard Lieutenant Thomas Sampson, in charge of the search, said he believed the cruiser had exploded, probably while homeward bound.

Wreckage was found as the day wore on, including a life preserver, a bathhook, and a piece of green painted wood.

Carlton Smith, one of the many searchers, said that "undoubtedly" there had been an explosion aboard the heavily loaded Don.

He spoke after bringing ashore a body identified as that of Miss Elizabeth Howard, a Rumford bank employee. She had suffered bad burns on her legs and one hip.

Boy Scouts patrolling beaches to aid the search, found a piece of green-painted wood and some scorched cloth—apparently part of a trouser leg. The Don had green woodwork trimmings.

The first five bodies found were those of women. They were identified as those of Miss How-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT noon today (Saturday) the Russians claim to have loosed a mighty blitzkrieg counter assault in the region of Minsk (better consult your map here), routing the most threatening of the German panzer columns, which are pointed toward Moscow along Napoleon's 1812 invasion route.

In the north, it looks like a showdown fight on the fortified frontier of old Russia. In the south (Rumanian border) the reds seem to be holding fairly well for the present.

REMEMBER that for all this we have to believe the Russians. There are no American or British correspondents with the Russian armies. There are practically none in Moscow.

The scanty picture of the fighting we have so far is presented almost entirely by official communiques on both sides.

So keep your fingers crossed as you read.

LACKING reliable news of actual developments, let's pause here and do some realistic guessing.

Guess No. 1: Hitler went to war with Russia to get ABSOLUTE CONTROL of European Russia's resources as an offset to the entrance of the United States on the side of Britain.

He says Stalin double-crossed him. To a certain extent, that's true. Stalin failed to furnish supplies as fast as his promises to Hitler had indicated.

Hitler had to have the supplies

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Roseburg Mechanic Among Draft Registrants



Scott Stidham, Roseburg, a mechanic at the Lockwood Ford agency, was among the 21-year old selectees who registered today with the Douglas County Selective Service board. Stidham, right, is shown above as he registered before Attorney Dexter Rice, left, at the courthouse today. Attorney Rice is chairman of the advisory board, whose members assisted the selective service board in registrations today. The work of registering all men who have reached the age of 21 years since Oct. 16, 1940, was started at 7 a. m. and will continue until 9 p. m. today. All registrants of the county were required to come to Roseburg to fill out their cards, as no provision was made for expenses in setting up registration places elsewhere. The local board anticipated that the number of registrations would total slightly over 100.

Use U. S. Navy Now To Rid Ocean of Nazis, Knox Urges

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Secretary Knox's call for immediate use of the United States navy "to clear the Atlantic of the German menace" led the capital to wonder today whether he was hitting at an important change in administration policy toward nazi sea activities.

The direct language the navy secretary used in his speech at Boston last night gave rise to the belief in some quarters that a definite revision was contemplated in existing naval strategy.

Knox, who addressed the conference of governors, urged that the naval forces be used to deal Hitler "a smashing blow," even though it involved "risk and danger . . . sacrifice to the extreme . . . if need be, American blood."

Some officials attached considerable weight to Knox's statements because of the immediate war outlook and the series of incidents affecting the United States since President Roosevelt reasserted the nation's freedom of the seas doctrine in his fire-side chat May 27.

For one thing, they said, the production of American armament industries has begun to hit something like its stride and the volume of supplies will grow rapidly in the months immediately ahead.

Those months—"vital months in this crucial year," as Knox phrased it—may represent a decisive opportunity for Britain, if soviet Russia holds out, they added, hence the need for seeing that all the lease-lend supplies reach her as soon as they are available.

Noted Oregon Stockman, Friend Killed in Crash

PRINEVILLE, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Head-on crash of an automobile and a gasoline truck last night killed I. M. Mills, 80, Paulina stockman, and F. J. Brown. Mills was driving the car and Brown was a passenger. Ernest Edwards, driver of the truck, was unhurt.

Mills, founder of the Mills Land and Livestock company, was one of Crook county's largest stock owners. Two sons and two daughters survive.

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Earthquake Rocks California Areas

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—(AP)—A powerful rocking-chair earthquake swayed southern California just before midnight last night, causing noticeable damage in the Santa Barbara area.

Downtown plate-glass windows were shattered and bricks fell off the parapets of some buildings in Santa Barbara. Plaster was shaken down as cracks appeared in some walls.

Similar damage to a lesser degree was reported from Carpinteria and Ventura, south of Santa Barbara.

In the Los Angeles area, the swing-like quake awakened thousands of sleepers and remained perceptible for about a minute.

The sensation was that of some great cosmic rocking chair in motion—rocking southeast-northwest in comparatively long, lazy sweeps. It was a contrast to the usual jolting or shuddering quakes usually felt in this area.

Navy Yard Drops 28 Men Because Untrustworthy

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(AP)—Twenty-eight skilled civil service workers who naval spokesmen said "could not be trusted to work around military secrets" have been discharged from Mare Island navy yard.

Rear Admiral Greenslade, district commander, said the discharges—recommended by naval intelligence officers after thorough investigations—were "purely precautionary."

Naval spokesmen said the investigation would continue and that further discharges could be expected. The men discharged will not be blacklisted from private employment, they said. Their names were not given out.

The navy announcement said the men were discharged "for subversive activity and associations."

Nazi Fugitive From Canadian Camp Killed

OTTAWA, July 1.—(AP)—Ober-Lieutenant Martin Mueller, German airman, was shot and killed in resisting capture after escaping from a Canadian prison camp, internment officials announced today.

The shooting occurred not far from the prison camp east of Schreiber, Ont., from which he escaped Sunday.

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Pool Will Assure U. S., Britain 500 Bombers Monthly

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—(AP)—American airplane builders are pooling their productive resources to give the United States and Britain an unprecedented fleet of long-range, four-engine heavy bombers.

The aviation news committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America reported today this cooperation would produce an estimated 500 bombers monthly in 1942. It based its figures on government records and forecasts.

Col. John H. Jouett, president of the aeronautical chamber, said these bombers, produced in sufficient numbers, successfully could convoy shipping from America to England.

Three Pacific coast manufacturers—Boeing of Seattle, Douglas of Santa Monica, Calif., and Vega of Burbank, Calif.—have agreed upon a cooperative program for production of Boeing's B-17E bombers. Each will produce completely assembled warplanes. Parts will be interchangeable.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp. of San Diego and Douglas are building two \$22,000,000 plants, to build B-24 bombers. The plants are scheduled to begin operation by the end of 1941. Consolidated will operate at Fort Worth, Tex., and Douglas at Tulsa, Okla., in another cooperative program. Subassemblies will be produced by the automotive industry.

Output of these plants, the aeronautical chamber predicted, will increase production of heavy bombers to 300 planes per month. After the Boeing-Douglas-Vega cooperative begins production in 1942, the output should total 500 a month, the chamber added.

Other Types Not Included The chamber stressed that these figures cover only the heavy bombers and do not include other cooperative for the production of medium bombers. Under the latter, fast ships of the Martin B-26 and North American B-25 type will be produced by the Glenn L. Martin Co. and North American Aviation, Inc., at government plants at Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo. Automobile manufacturers will supply assemblies.

To augment the program, Boeing plans immediate construction of a large addition to

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Proposal To Close WPA Stirs Protest

Petitions Circulated by Clients Oppose Request Of Douglas Tax League

WPA clients, agitated by the announcement that the Douglas County Taxpayers league had recommended release of workers from relief rolls for employment as farm laborers, were busy today circulating petitions against closing of WPA activities. The agitation was spurred by a shut-down of work this morning on the airport project, where 40 men were employed. County Judge D. N. Busenbark stated that so far as is known by county and local WPA officers, the shut-down has no relation to the recommendation of the tax league.

Tax league officers reported today that their action, as covered by the resolution submitted to the WPA and county court, does not propose cessation of all activities, but would provide that workers refusing offered employment be stricken from the relief rolls; that workers accepting outside work be given temporary release, and that all clients be permitted to retain their WPA status without reclassification.

The recommendations were submitted in the following resolution:

Whereas, the continued rains, and lack of man power due to army and navy enlistments and

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Excise Taxes Asked Reach Many Places

Slot and Office Machines, Autos, Fares Listed; Levy On Soft Drinks Pondered

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee voted tentatively today to recommend excise taxes on slot machines, office and store machines and optical instruments, other than eye glasses, in an effort to raise \$3,500,000,000 additional revenue to finance the defense program.

Representative Cooper, a member, announced that the committee had agreed tentatively on a \$25 annual use tax on coin-operated devices that pay cash or tokens, redeemable in cash or merchandise and a \$5 tax on each machine vending merchandise, such as cigarette machines.

The committee had no estimate of the amount these levies would produce, Cooper said. A 10 per cent manufacturer's excise tax was approved for optical instruments other than eye glasses and was estimated to yield \$1,400,000.

A similar tax on office and store machines, such as adding and calculating machines and typewriters, would produce an estimated \$18,500,000.

Other Levies Asked Today's action of the committee followed its recommendation of yesterday that a \$5 tax be lev-

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In-Law of Hitler Helping Britain



No admirer of Adolf is his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bridget Hitler, above, who's preparing envelopes for British war relief work in New York. The Irish-born woman seeks annulment of her marriage to Alois Hitler, claiming he deserted her.

Fehl Denied Right to U. S. High Court Appeal

SALEM, July 1.—(AP)—The state supreme court refused today to permit Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge who was paroled several days ago from the state hospital, to appeal to the United States supreme court in his fight to have invalidated the proceedings in which he was committed four years ago to the state hospital.

Fehl wanted outright release from the hospital, rather than a parole. He said a few days ago that he would appeal to the U. S. supreme court for the outright release.

Seattle P-I Cashier Kills Self With Pistol

SEATTLE, July 1.—(AP)—Coroner Mittelstadt said today Phillip S. Parker, 28, cashier for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, shot himself to death yesterday in his parked automobile south of the city.

A .22-calibre pistol, with one shot fired, was found beside the body, which had fallen out a car door.

Mrs. Parker, of Des Moines, said her husband was cheerful on leaving for work yesterday morning. A small daughter also survives.

O'Daniel Gains Lead in Texas Senator Count

DALLAS, Texas, July 1.—(AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who wooed the voters with hillbilly music, forged into a lead of 379 in the race for United States senator from Texas today with an estimated 200 to 300 ballots still to be counted.

He had snatched the lead away from New Deal Congressman Lyndon Johnson this morning.

Oklahoma's Pay-As-You-Go Policy May Become National Fiscal Model

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 1.—(AP)—Oklahoma's state government—approximately \$39,000,000 in debt—embarked today on a hard-boiled pay-as-you-go fiscal policy that may be used as a national model.

No salaries can be paid, nothing can be bought, unless the cash is at hand. Officials who exceed the amounts apportioned to them become personally liable and may be removed from office.

The voters, at the insistent prodding of Governor Leon C. Phillips, drew the public purse strings tight with a constitutional amendment last March outlawing deficits. It became effective today, with the new fiscal year.

Debt-ridden states have written for information. Copies of the amendment will be sent to every state by the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Roger Phelps, assistant state

Nazis Counter With Reports Of Big Gains

400,000 Russian Troops Trapped, Claim; Latvia Capital, Riga, Captured

By the Associated Press In bitter all-night fighting, Russia's troops declared today they had checked the advance of German invasion forces at two main sectors of the 2,000-mile battlefield—in the Minsk-Brobulsk and Luck areas—where the nazis are striking directly toward Moscow and the soviet Ukraine.

The Germans, by contrast asserted that two nazi tanks columns "now are far east of Minsk," capital of white Russia, and that German schnelle truppen (speed troops) were in sight of Smolensk, 250 miles from Moscow.

Radio reports from Stockholm said Riga, the capital of sovietized Latvia, had fallen into nazi hands.

A Berlin broadcast said German troops, in violent action at Lwow, former Poland, had destroyed 100 soviet tanks with hand grenades.

Nazis Say 400,000 Trapped

The German high command said nazis and Slovak troops were "carrying forward the pursuit of the enemy on both sides of Lwow," the gateway to the Ukraine.

"The soviet armies surrounded between Bialystok and Minsk vainly made desperate attempts the entire day to break out of the vise," the nazi communique said. Approximately 400,000 Russian troops are reported caught in the nazi trap.

The German war bulletin declared that the Russians, charging in formations eight to 12 ranks deep and supported by heavy tanks, "collapsed with unusually bloody losses."

Far up in the Arctic, a Russian communique said, "fierce clashes with the German troops are in progress . . . the enemy is suffering considerable losses." This was in the Murmansk area, at the extreme northern tip of the vast line which stretches to the distant shores of the Black sea.

Countering official German claims of having all but smashed the soviet air force, Premier Joseph Stalin's high command emphasized that heavy aerial forces had been hurled into the assault on fresh nazis troops driving toward Leningrad in the Dvinsk area, Latvia.

Strong air force cooperation was reported all along the red army's front.

Napoleon Said Outstripped

In its preliminary report today, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted that 280 Russian planes were destroyed yesterday, including 216 in air fights over the Dvinsk region.

The Germans left a clear impression that the advance "speed troops" which had knifed more than 200 miles into the U. S. S. R. toward Smolensk—

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



PICTURED ABOVE, the reconstructed lodge at Mr. and Mrs. George Howard's Diamond Lake Resort, housing, as I believe I've told you, hotel rooms in addition to the big lounge room, dining room and kitchen. At the end of this season a pergola will be built on the end and side facing the corner, which likewise face the lake.

In addition to the lodge, the resort consists of a large store; a boathouse, and sixty cottages, all "spotted" in a fine growth of trees and overlooking the gently sloping shore of the lake.

The boathouse is headquarters for half a dozen boatmen foraging one unit of the thirty-seven men and women employed at the resort. They repair, equip and operate the one hundred thirty boats maintained for the use of guests; overhaul and service the twenty outboard motors kept for hire and act as boatmen and guides for those who wish their services as such.

A refrigeration plant was installed in the boathouse last winter, in which guests staving for some time may store their fish. If desired, these may be packed and shipped via a refrigerated freighting service.

June weather—the resort opened May 20th—has been anything

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