

### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature.

By U. S. Weather Bureau

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## GERMANS CROSS BLOODY BEREZINA RIVER

### Draft Law's Revision Plan Facing Fight

McNary, Other G. O. P. Senators Oppose Army Chief's Suggestions

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Word spread in the senate today that General George C. Marshall's sweeping recommendations for revision of the draft laws might be put aside for awhile.

This report, originated by an administration lieutenant who asked not to be quoted by name, circulated at the capitol while Senator McNary (R-Ore.), minority leader, voiced his outspoken opposition to Marshall's proposal for keeping selectees and national guardsmen in service beyond one year and for lifting the ban against sending draftees out of this hemisphere.

On the other hand, Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, approved the recommendations which the chief of staff made Thursday. Patterson said he did not know whether such steps would be necessary, but added that "we should have an army prepared for whatever emergency we may meet."

Expressing the views that Marshall's recommendations would require considerable study by the White House before they could be offered to congress, an administration spokesman added that they probably would be withheld until overwhelming congressional approval was assured. Such approval, he added, could not be obtained at present.

McNary told reporters he saw "nothing in the present emergency to justify the use of American soldiers anywhere beyond the United States and its possessions."

"My recollection is," the Oregon senator continued, "that there was a clear understanding that the selectees would not be kept in service more than a year."

Although McNary had no com-

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### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FROM Berlin today (Wednesday):

The German high command says two Russian armies are definitely smashed in the Bialystok trap (inside former Poland), with 100,000 soviet troops captured along with much war material.

FROM Moscow:

The Russians assert that nazi drives aimed at Moscow and Leningrad are stopped, and report annihilation of advance German tank forces on the central (Minsk to Moscow) front.

SOMEBODY, of course, is fibbing—or at least telling only the favorable news and leaving the unfavorable part untold.

But out of the din of claims and counter-claims the fact is emerging that the Russians are putting up quite a fight—possibly more of a fight than the Germans expected.

MORE from Moscow:

"The soviet government today (Wednesday) expressed its satisfaction and gratitude for recent American government statements of its stand on the Russian-German war."

Don't sneer.

We are committed (by our government) to the crushing of Hitler. Russia is FIGHTING HITLER. Russia, therefore, is our partner.

RUSSIA wants to place orders here for war supplies, which she has the ship to carry home. Getting such supplies will take time—a lot of time.

That is interesting as indicated.

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### Draft Evader Changes Mind in Jail



Turned in by his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Lloyd, of San Francisco, for refusing to register for selective service, Greycliff D. Wellman, recently 21, was arrested and jailed. They are pictured above. Today Wellman announced a change of mind with a decision to register to "spare my family all this grief." He is to experiment with a diving bell of his own invention. Wellman declared he felt so strongly against war that he had refused jobs in national defense industries. He had previously resisted the pleas of his mother to register. This cost him his job as a stock clerk.

### Coal Strike Threat Easing; Peace In Milk War Sought

By the Associated Press

Possibility of a walkout of 150,000 southern soft coal miners appeared to be fading today as plenary committees of owners and workers gathered in the capital to talk over their differences.

John L. Lewis, president of the CIO United Mine Workers, and L. Ebersole Gaines, representative of the operators in the southern area, said negotiations for a settlement of the dispute were progressing, and indicated there may be no strike Tuesday.

The comparatively minor details of contract wording—the operators already having agreed to abandonment of the old 40-cent daily wage differential with the north—appeared to be the only hurdle.

As mine owners and employees sought to reach agreement in Washington, negotiations started at Alton, Ill., between the management of the Western Cartridge company and the AFL chemical workers on the question of collective bargaining representation. The firm holds large ammunition contracts.

Milk Peace Sought

Members of the dairy farmers union in New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania, who seek higher prices for milk shipped to New York City, sent representatives of 23,000 producers to confer with Owen D. Young, retired industrialist, who owns a farm in New York. They hope to bring about a rise in price to a uniform figure of \$3 per hundred weight, or 47 cents, as compared with an estimated price of \$2.15 for this month.

Boasting a membership of 30,000 the dairymen's league cooperative association has discussed joining the union members in withholding milk from the market provided the groups, acting jointly under Young's leadership, can establish some objective and a practicable way to achieve it.

Mount Angel Flax Plant Damaged \$43,000 by Fire

MOUNT ANGEL, July 5.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the flax-husking unit of the Mount Angel Flax Growers' association mill here yesterday. Manager Fred J. Schwab estimated damage at \$43,000.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, was prevented from spreading to other buildings by the Silverton, Monitor and Mount Angel fire departments.

### Holiday Death Toll Nine So Far in Oregon

Drownings List 5, Road Accidents 4; National Tragedies Total 151

By the Associated Press

Oregon counted nine holiday deaths today with the Fourth of July week-end only one-third over. The Pacific ocean, which previously had taken the life of Arthur Phillips, 15, Portland, claimed three more victims yesterday.

Patsy Hollensted, 12, and Charlene Viaene, 12, both Portland, walked into a crab hole at Manzanita beach and were washed seaward. Miss Hollensted's parents and two others escaped.

Mrs. Perry Jennings, 40, Portland, was swept away from the shore by a huge wave at Cannon beach.

State police continued a search for the body of Frank N. Locher, Bend, in the Deschutes river. They found his boat overturned in the rapids, his automobile parked nearby.

The automobile of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Walla Walla, Wash., slipped off the road and down an embankment into Wal-lawa lake, drowning both.

An automobile killed Wyveta Haugen, 6, at Bay City as she attempted to cross the highway.

Wilbur Moffett, about 56, former mayor of Silverton, apparently was killed by his overturned automobile between Silverton and Salem. The body was found in a field, a short distance from the car. A coroner's inquest was ordered to learn whether he died of accident injuries or a heart attack.

### HOLIDAY TRAFFIC TOLL IN U. S. REACHES 151

By the Associated Press

A rising holiday traffic toll was reported across the nation today, with automobiles bringing death to at least 151 pleasure seekers—or 23 more than the toll reported yesterday.

### Harriet C. Long, State Librarian, Passes Away

SALEM, July 5.—(AP)—State Librarian Harriet Catherine Long, 53, died yesterday of cancer.

Head of the Oregon library system since 1930, she had been in library work for the past 31 years.

Her sisters, Dr. Frances Long, Santa Barbara, and Mrs. J. L. Whisenand, Peoria, Ill., survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### First Built U. S. Answer to Stukas



First American-built 40 m. m. anti-aircraft cannon—same type that stopped the dread Stukas in Europe—made a show for the curious on the streets of Akron, O., as they were wheeled out during presentation to the U. S. army. The guns are being built by Chrysler, mounted on carriages made by Firestone in Akron.

### Roosevelt In Huddle With His Advisers

President Also Increases Export License Articles, Warns of Threat to U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt met with high defense and foreign policy advisers today for the first time in more than two weeks. He called in for a review of developments Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, War Secretary Stimson, Acting Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal, General Geo. C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant chief of naval operations.

Before the conference, the president issued a proclamation adding certain vegetable products and chemicals to the long list of articles now under export license control.

There were signs that he was ready to act on Russian requests for aid against the nazi military juggernaut, although details of the transactions were expected to be kept secret.

### America Warned.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday broadcast a Fourth of July warning to his fellow Americans that their freedom was threatened.

Gathered around radios and amplifiers, millions of Americans everywhere heard him speak, joined with Chief Justice Stone, in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and heard the marine band in Washington play the Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Roosevelt told them that they must realize they were pledging not only allegiance to flag and country, but also their work, their will, and if necessary, their very lives.

He called upon them for loyalty and unity, for speed, efficiency and toil, and for an end to "backbiting" and to "sabotage that runs far deeper than the blowing up of munitions plants."

"I tell the American people sol-

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### Firemen Killed, 29 Hurt In New York City Blaze

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—A roaring blaze which had smoldered undetected more than 24 hours in a brick building on lower Broadway killed fireman Carl Mischoff early today and injured 29 others. The firemen were hurled across the street by two blasts—backdrafts—of smoke and flames that broke the early morning silence of the financial district like major explosions.

## Russians Slay Thousands of Invaders Trapped in Water

### RAF Lashes Rhineland, Coast Bases

British Moves Also See Land Forces in Syria Reach Turkish Border

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—One of the biggest forces of British bombers to raid the continent in daylight struck at the French factory city of Lille this afternoon and scored direct hits on an important steel and engineering works, authoritative sources said.

Another daylight raid in the almost month-long chain of British day-and-night air blows against Germany was reported to have had a railway yard at Abbeville, on the channel coast, as its target.

A British announcement said also that British bombers scored a direct hit on a 4,000-ton German vessel of the Belgian coast.

The day shift took up where the night bombers left off after battering nazi targets from the industrial Rhineland to the Atlantic refuge ports harboring some of Germany's biggest warships and U-boat fleets.

The drone of planes over the channel was heard continuously and shore observers speculated that the RAF was increasing continuously the numbers of its raiding bombers and guardian fighters.

### Doctor Sentenced For Wife Slaying

BATH, Me., July 5.—(AP)—Dr. Merrill E. Joss, 34, Richmond physician convicted of manslaughter in the slaying of his wife, Dr. Laverne Harris Joss, 38, was sentenced today to 10 to 20 years imprisonment by Justice Fellows.

Twenty years' imprisonment is the maximum sentence for manslaughter under Maine law.

The court was told that he did not want to prosecute an appeal to the Maine supreme court on his counsel's exceptions.

When he addressed the court, Joss, a native of Portland, Ore., and formerly of the staff of a Valhalla, N. Y., hospital, in a firm voice said:

"I have never committed a crime or an act of violence against my wife or anyone else. Before God I swear my innocence but I have been found guilty of a tragedy of which I have no knowledge."

The prosecution contended he fatally beat his 38-year-old physician-wife, a native of Jackson, Ala., in their Richmond office home so that he might be free to marry comely Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Mayo, 35, Richmond tea room operator.

Joss told of being accosted by a bearded stranger who demanded narcotics shortly before he departed on an errand and of returning to find Mrs. Joss dying.

### Second Nazi Attache in U. S. Commits Suicide

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Julius Otto, 54, attached to the German consulate general in New York before it was closed last week by order of the U. S. government, hanged himself with a sash cord in the bathroom of his home here today, police said.

Otto was the second such nazi to take his life this week. In Washington Tuesday, Heinrich Kurt W. Nostiz, administrative clerk in the German embassy, shot himself to death. Embassy spokesmen said he was despondent over ill health.

### "Baby Eagle" Is Hero of Britain



Pilot Officer Gregory A. Daymond, above, "baby" of the Eagle squadron—American volunteers in the R. A. F.—is Britain's new air hero following a battle over Lille, France. He tackled two German planes, sent down one despite his own ship being badly damaged in the dogfight.

### Expected Hitler Peace Bid To Be Rejected—Eden

LEEDS, England, July 5.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden predicted a new German peace offer and rejected it in advance today, reiterating Britain's determination to destroy Hitler and "all he stands for."

"We anticipate that Hitler, at a moment he considers opportune during his campaign in Russia, will seek to represent himself in another of his occasional theatrical roles," Eden said.

"This time, his make-up will be that of the man of peace. Internal conditions in Germany may make this false posturing necessary for him for a spell. He will offer smooth assurances and specious promises in the hope of liming some foolish birds."

"It might, therefore, be useful that I should now declare the position of his majesty's government in respect to any peace offer by Hitler."

"The head of the German state stands condemned by his own deed as a man of perjured faith. We are not in any circumstances prepared to negotiate with him at any time on any subject."

"We shall intensify our war effort until he and all he stands for are utterly destroyed. . . . We are all out to beat Hitler. We shall not let go until we have done the job, and we welcome all those who will give us a hand to finish it."

### Rome Paper Hits Joint U. S., Italian Flag Display

ROME, July 5.—(AP)—The newspaper Il Tevere published today a photograph of Italian and American flags flown yesterday on the American Protestant Episcopal St. Paul's church and said Italians had found the display in bad taste.

The flags were displayed during a Fourth of July service for the American colony conducted by the Rev. H. Gruber Woolf of Elmira, N. Y.

Il Tevere said of the display: "To Roman citizens it appeared untimely and in the worst taste. Evidently, the Presbyterians (sic) have a very confused idea of colors, otherwise they would not have promoted such a clash in discordance."

Italian authorities announced today they had ordered the release of Raymond Hall, an American consular clerk, from prison at Milan, where they said he had been held since July 1.

The reason for his detention was not announced.

### FEELERS

That's the general opinion about President Roosevelt's recent utterances on the U. S. attitude toward the war. Favorable congressional and general public response may lead to action if Russia is crushed. Read NEWS-REVIEW news.

### Reds Report Nazi Loss At 750,000 Men

German Counter Claim Says Blitzkrieg Nears Principal Soviet Lines

By the Associated Press

A German invasion force, at last smashing into the Stalin line, has crossed the bloody Berezina river and reached the banks of the Dnepr in its two-week-old drive toward Moscow, the German high command reported today.

This flat announcement was made in the face of Russian claims that the Berezina river sector had been turned into a water death trap for thousands of Germans and meant, if true, that the Germans were about 300 miles from Moscow, having traversed more than 300 miles of Russian territory, counting the Polish buffer zone.

Russian claims were highlighted by a declaration that the drive thus far had cost the Germans nearly 750,000 losses in dead, wounded and prisoners—a smashing of the elite divisions of the German army.

Reuters (British news agency) said today DNB (official German news agency) dispatch from Berlin claimed 5,000 Russian planes had been destroyed so far in the German invasion of the soviet union.

The red army declared its stand along the Berezina and Dnepr waterways had rolled back terrific German assaults, with Germans caught in a destructive hail of artillery and machinegun fire in the very waters there to be carried, wounded or dying, downstream.

This, to credit the Russian reports, was the modern counter-

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### Auto Crashes Send 2 to Hospital Here

Maude Eaton, 37, of Klamath Falls, was in Mercy hospital here today, suffering from a fractured skull and deep face and head cuts resulting from an automobile accident Thursday night on the South Umpqua road. She was riding in a car driven by Charles Wiltshire, 38, of Klamath Falls, when the vehicle struck a tree at the edge of the forest road near Camp Comfort, state police reported. Other occupants of the machine were uninjured.

Joe Wisdom of Brookings, Ore., is in Mercy hospital here suffering from face and head injuries resulting from an automobile accident Friday. Wisdom, who has been employed in a sawmill at Hornbrook, California, was en route home, when his car was in a sideswiping collision with a truck at Brockway on the Roseburg Coos Bay highway. The body of the truck tore off the side of the car driven by Wisdom. He received numerous deep cuts on the face and head, but suffered no critical injury.

### Coen Lumber Co. Will Open Branch in Eugene

A. S. Coen of the Coen Lumber company announced today the opening of a branch in Eugene to be known as the Brighter Homes store. Property has been purchased at 858 Pearl St., between the Osborn and Eugene hotels. Pearl street is now a highway route, which affords an excellent location for the business, Mr. Coen states.

The store will handle a complete line of building supplies, cabinet and mill work and home equipment, he reports.

The branch is to be managed by Frank Coen, who recently sold his newly-built Laurelwood residence to Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hess and is moving with his family to Eugene to reside.