

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Little change in temperature.

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NAZI PAIDERS

If they continue to operate in the waters off Iceland, will they clash with the U. S. navy? A safe answer would be "yes."

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HUGE LOSSES CHECK NAZIS, RUSSIANS SAY

U. S. Occupation of Iceland Bars Nazi Pincers Move on British Supply Lines

Washington Informed Of Hitler's Aim

Speculation Now Rife as To War on Nazi Raiders in Vicinity of Island

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The occupation of Iceland by United States armed forces was described today as a step intended to thwart a vast German pincer movement on Great Britain's indispensable supply lines.

It was said that the United States government had been informed just before Germany's attack on Russia that Reichsfuehrer Hitler planned a two-pronged blockade squeeze—one extending to Iceland to war on north Atlantic shipping, the other running through Portugal southward to Dakar, on the west African coast, to prey on British shipping in the south Atlantic.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AMERICAN independence was born July 4, 1776—165 years ago.
It was a dark world the infant was ushered into.

Parking Limits Enforcement Awaits Emplacement of Signs; Council Plans Land Buy for New Entrance to Airport

Price Agreements Reached With Owners of Property Needed for Loading Station by Coos Bay Lumber Co. Fire Dept. to Rid Vacant Lots of Weeds and Grass

Purchase of signs required in connection with the ordinance recently adopted to extend parking restrictions in the downtown area was authorized by the city council at a brief meeting last night.

A committee consisting of Councilmen W. F. Harris, C. W. Wharton and C. P. Snoddy, was appointed by Mayor A. J. Young to investigate the proposed purchase of a part of the land to be used as a small piece of new entrance to the airport, which now is being enlarged, and is to be moved to the north, and will form an extension of the road leading off from the Caskey corner on the Pacific highway.

The railroad company has objected to the proposed crossing and has asked that it be moved 25 feet farther to the north, contending that the location originally selected crossed a wet spot where the company has had difficulty in maintaining a fill and it was feared that the crossing would interfere with the tracks.

U. S. Troops Pay Through Feet For Crass Vulgarity

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—(AP)—A long line of soldiers trudged along the top familiar road from Memphis to the Camp Robinson today—paying through the feet for a raucous and non-military salute delivered to some pretty girls while their general listened.

After an overnight bivouac in a city park the chastened soldiers heard their conduct of Sunday described by Lieutenant General Ben Lear as a "disgrace to the army, the 35th division and their regiment."

This stinging rebuke was delivered in a letter in which the second army commander also said that resignations of commissioned officers involved would be accepted if offered and the non-commissioned officers will be demoted if they can't keep discipline.

The verbal spanking over the entire battalion of 350 men loaded into their trucks and toward the Mississippi toward their Arkansas base camp 150 miles away. Just across the bridge, they halted and half the men piled under a hot sun to start marching single file along the highway.

They walked a mile, rested for a few minutes and were examined for signs of footsoreness. They then took up a four-mile stretch to catch up with the halted trucks and to ride while the other half walked a similar distance.

This off-and-on marching was to continue until every man—from captain down—had done 15 miles.

It all started when a mixed battalion of the 35th was rolling through Memphis Sunday en route to Camp Robinson from the scene of the Tennessee war games.

C. of C. Puts Committees On New Basis

Local Activities to Have Closer Contact; Street Naming Signs Planned

Reorganization of the Roseburg chamber of commerce committees on a departmentalized basis was authorized by the board of directors at the regular meeting held last night. At the present time the activities are directed by a large number of committees, each headed by a director.

Street Signs Planned. The directors also voted authorization for appointment of a special committee to work on a plan for name signs on all city streets. The committee is expected to work out a program for placing signs at all intersections, designating the city streets, and to cooperate with the city council in financing the program.

Study was given a proposal from the Marshallfield chamber of commerce regarding the establishment in each county of a central office to handle information connected with mining and minerals. The plan would make it possible for miners and prospectors to secure help in the survey and development of mineral deposits, particularly in the case of minerals needed in defense industries.

Fiancee of Coquille Banker Said Drowned

SANTA ROSA, Calif., July 8.—(AP)—E. M. Howard, 43, a Coquille, Ore., bank president, told police last night that the girl he had planned to marry had drowned in the Russian river.

He and the girl, Helen Earl Dent, 25, San Francisco, had gone swimming at Northwood yesterday, he said. They walked out of the water together, but Miss Dent went back to get her shoes on the other side of the river.

Larceny Charge Faced By Drain Mill Foreman

Ray Harris, 38, foreman of the loading docks for the Earl Harris Lumber company at Drain, was in custody here today on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused, District Attorney J. V. Long reported, of selling 575 railroad ties belonging to the company, which is operated by his brother, and converting the money to his own use.

Power Line Voltage Kills Two Men Near Redding

REDDING, Calif., July 8.—(AP)—Two men were killed today by contact with a power line carrying 60,000 volts. They were Charles Noble Burrell, 41, and William Edward Moon, 37.

Named Chairman Of Oregon GOP



PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—Oregon republicans named Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass, former state American Legion commander, as party chairman yesterday. There was no opposition.

Many Register In Roseburg in Home Defense Program

Registration of home defense volunteers was proceeding most satisfactorily today, Harry Pinniger, county defense coordinator, reported. A large number of residents of Roseburg and immediate vicinity were registered at the chamber of commerce office, while smaller numbers were enrolled at the Oregon employment office in the courthouse and at the Grand barber shop.

Federal Indian Officer In Klamath Wounded

KLAMATH FALLS, July 8.—(AP)—Bullets blazed over farm fields at Beatty last night, resulting in the serious wounding of Truman Wilson, federal Indian officer, and the jailing of Floyd Fisher, 35.

Americans Win All Star Battle

BRIGGS STADIUM, Detroit, July 8.—(AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox smashed a home run with two mates on base in the ninth inning to clinch a four-run rally and give the American league All Stars a 7-5 victory over the National league in a thrilling battle here today.

Roseburg Places in Safety Traffic Contest

SALEM, July 8.—(AP)—Central and eastern Oregon cities won all four first places during the first five months of this year in Secretary of State Snell's traffic safety contest.

Attacks on Main Stalin Line Of 600 Miles Said Shattered

Blows Traded In Air Raids Over Channel

RAF Lashes at Nazis in 4 Countries, Germans Damage Southampton

LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—RAF bombers lashed out today against the Nazi-held French coast in a follow-up to widespread overnight attacks against objectives in western France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

The Nazis made a morning attack on another south coast town, but were driven off after a half hour fight with British planes. No bomb damage was reported.

A German plane was shot down into the sea off the south coast by RAF fighters shortly after noon, it was reported authoritatively.

Berlin sources said British bombers caused property damage and civilian casualties in raids on towns in west and northwest Germany. Informed quarters said six bombers were shot down and four British fighters and one bomber were bugged outside Calais this morning.

Both Sides Lose Planes. A synthetic oil plant between Lens and Bethune in occupied France was attacked today and seven German planes were shot down to six for the British. It was reported authoritatively. Two of them.

Nazi Bankers Rob France, Belgium To Pay Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 8.—(AP)—German bankers, pursuing the financial conquest of Europe in the wake and sometimes in advance of the Nazi armies, have begun buying out French and Belgian holdings in Turkey.

Germany gets 400,000,000 francs daily from France under the armistice agreement to pay the costs of the German occupation. But since the actual cost is reported to be much less than that, a surplus is left over with which to buy out French holdings in France and abroad.

Girl Dies in Fall Into Multnomah Falls Pool

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—A 250-foot fall into the pool below Multnomah falls, famed scenic spot on the Columbia river, last night killed Alice Pirl, 17, Portland. Her companion, 13-year-old Kenyon Arrington, Bridal Veil, Ore., also slipped from the ledge but was caught in a tree 120 feet below. He was rescued by Fred Lusscher, Bridal Veil, who made a perilous descent of the cliff's face to reach him.

Blitzkrieg Outwitted By Red Strategy

Germans Gain in North Sector, Getting Within 75 Miles of Leningrad

By the Associated Press. Soviet Red armies reported holding the Germans at bay along a 600-mile front of river defenses today, out in front of the main Stalin line, and crushing repeated Nazi attempts to break through Nazi troops to Moscow.

A Russian war bulletin placed the scene of the heaviest fighting on a tight-stretched line running almost due north and south, between Ostrov, on the Latvian frontier, and Mogilev Poleski, on the Dnepr river at the Bessarabian border.

The communiqué said Soviet troops clashed with German tanks and motorized forces in the Ukraine sector of Novograd Volynski and further south, struck in "a decisive counter-attack on the flank and rear of the enemy," annihilating two Nazi infantry regiments.

The Soviet high command said the Germans had been routed in a series of attempts to storm across the Dnepr river, in a drive toward Moscow, but conceded that on the northern front the Nazis had approached within 75 miles of Leningrad.

Blazing heat engulfed the entire blitzkrieg.

Other reasons for the halt, they said, was the need to reorganize supply lines and the guerrilla resistance in the rear of German columns.

Even women and children were joining these guerrilla attacks, they said.

The Russians declared the Germans were suffering enormous casualties and that gains along the 2,000-mile front were slight.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported 1,300 German troops were killed and wounded in a five-hour fight for a single village.

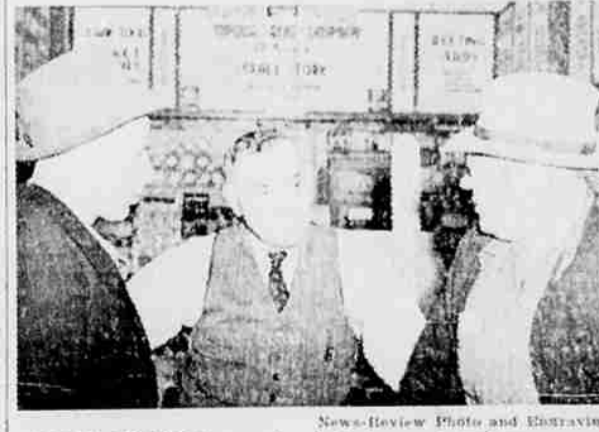
Tass asserted that 7,000 Nazis were killed and wounded and 1,500 others surrendered when Soviet tanks in a penetration of German infantry in a column of Russian lines.

The Red army's high command specifically mentioned only the destruction of some 6,000 German soldiers.

What Germans Claim. By contrast, the Berlin radio reported the capture of an additional 142,216 Russian prisoners between July 2 and 5, along with (Continued on page 6)

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



HARRY PINNIGER, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, at the left in the photograph above; W. A. Burdick, center, Reedsport druggist, and Harry McCabe, Reedsport marshal and Douglas county deputy sheriff.

The three were discussing, in Mr. Burdick's store in Reedsport, civilian defense and the proposed methods by which various civilian groups will organize themselves for training purposes. However, it is proposed to have the various units fully organized to meet any emergency, and reserves created from the lists of volunteers to respond to defense calls.

It's a good idea and I'm strong for it. Its training program won't work hardship on anyone and the instruction given will prove of value to those receiving it, whether they ever are called on to practice it or not. As a precautionary measure it may prove unnecessary—let us sincerely hope so; but in case of armed invasion of this country or other national disaster at any time, a trained personnel in the lines of service partially outlined above would prove invaluable.

Incidentally, those who find it impossible to register for service today may do so later at their first opportunity. Of course, as yet no one is obligated to do so, beyond that obligation which always exists of doing those things which patriotism demands. Come right down to it, this isn't so much of a duty as it is a privilege.