

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.
See page 4 for statistics.

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SLAUGHTER

That summarizes the Nazi-Soviet combat, still in an indecisive stage. Which side can pound the longer? The answer holds historic importance. Watch for it in NEWS-REVIEW news.

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HUGE LOSSES PILE UP IN TITANTIC COMBAT

Roosevelt Asks More Funds For National Defense Plans

"Contingent" Needs Cited To Congress

\$4,770,000,000 Asked; Hemisphere Trainee Ban Likely to Be Retained

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for an appropriation of \$4,770,065,588 for the war department "for further strengthening of the national defense."

The request was made in a letter to Speaker Rayburn. It contained eleven individual items, the largest being \$3,486,034,036 for army ordnance.

A letter from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which the president transmitted to Rayburn said the money was needed to provide "for contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year 1942."

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The selective service law against use of trainees outside the western hemisphere appears likely today to remain unchanged for the present, despite the recommendation of the army general staff.

Authoritative reports were that congressional leaders have advised President Roosevelt that they cannot win approval at this time for the necessary legislation.

Well-advised informants said that Mr. Roosevelt was inclined to agree with the recommendation of General George C. Marshall, the chief of staff, that both trainees and national guardsmen be made legally available.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY'S (Monday's) war news in a nutshell:

The Germans assert the Stalin line has been broken, claiming that Nazi troops have pierced the main Soviet defense system at several points.

The Russians declare the German offensive has been blocked on the WHOLE FRONT, with the red army seizing the offensive and hurling the Germans back in five sectors.

WHY these directly conflicting claims?

Two explanations are possible. The battle is spread out over a vast area. So vast that both sides can be picking out favorable stories to tell.

WITHOUT lying. Just telling the good and overlooking the bad.

THE other explanation is that in Germany and Russia the folks back home don't get ALL the news. They get only what their masters think is good for them.

They can be SHOT for listening to the wrong radio reports.

THESE world conquerors have always fought with one eye on the people at home. Remember that at Pultusk, where Napoleon had been badly mauled by the Russians, he rushed a courier back to Paris to announce that he had won a brilliant victory.

Luckily for him, he did win shortly afterward at Friedland.

ALONG this same general line, today's wires carry this in-

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University of Oregon

Deferment of Men 28 Or Over Is Favored

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The house approved tentatively today legislation providing for the mandatory deferment from military training of men who were 28 years of age or older on July 1 and who have not been drafted.

An amendment to permit men 29 or older who have been inducted into service to be discharged upon their own request was defeated 113 to 103. The proposal was opposed by the war department.

S. F. Restaurant Strike Spreading

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—(AP)—Forty-nine downtown restaurants—some of them world-famous eating places—were closed today in a gradually spreading labor dispute which is likely to affect fully 60 establishments before the weekend.

The closed restaurants, normally employing about 1,300 culinary workers and bartenders, were forced to suspend business in a complex disagreement over a contract, the unions insisting on dealing with each restaurant individually and the employers demanding a master contract to cover all of them.

The San Francisco employers council deliberately encouraged a showdown after the unions refused to enter into negotiations for a master contract with 120 downtown dining places represented by the council.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(AP)—A strike of 14 AFL machinists at the Aluminum Company of America plant here held little promise of settlement today.

A federal labor conciliator failed to bring an agreement in the walk-out of the men, staged Tuesday when the 15th refused to join the union.

Plant operations were not interrupted and no picket line was established. Another meeting with the conciliator has been set for next Wednesday.

Soldier Tries To Speed Train, Draws 6 Months

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., July 10.—(AP)—The train was going too slowly to please a husky soldier sitting in one of the ten passenger cars.

So he took the most direct action possible.

Railroad officials related that last night he climbed over the coal tender and into the locomotive cab and there attempted to take over the controls to speed things up.

The engineer and the fireman tussled with the man along a five-mile stretch. The conductor and other members of the crew came to their aid and they halted the train as it pulled into Brockton station.

Jumping from the cab then, the soldier fled but was captured after a short chase. A resident of Bridgewater, where he boarded the train, he was on furlough from Camp Hulen, Tex., and was dressed in civilian clothes.

In district court today, the soldier, Private Walter Pastuski, 19, pleaded guilty to interference with the operation of a public railroad and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. A drunkenness charge was dropped.

After Pastuski left to begin serving his sentence, his parents announced they would have him file an appeal, provide bail and see to it that he got back to Camp Hulen by Tuesday when his furlough is over.

Ruinous Raid On Berlin In RAF Program

Increasing Flow of U. S.-Built Planes Promises Catastrophe for Nazis

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—The increasing flow of American-made bombers soon will enable Britain to exact manifold retaliation on Berlin for the German bombardment of London, Britain's new minister of aircraft production, Moore-Brabazon, declared today.

It will not be many months, he said, before Berlin hears the sirens of such attacks.

"Those famous Wednesday and Saturday nights (when London was heavily raided) will be child's play, compared with the raids we will be able to make on Berlin," he said.

Speaking for the government in today's installment of house of commons debate on arms production, Moore-Brabazon said,

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Proposal For Syrian Truce Strikes Snag

Allied Conditions for Armistice Held Insult, Warfare Continues

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Reuters (British news agency) reported tonight it had heard the German-controlled Paris radio announcing that Australian troops occupied Beirut, capital of the Syrian-Lebanon mandate, this morning.

This followed a dispatch from Turkey saying the French troops evacuated Beirut under orders from General Henri Dentz.

VICHY, France, July 10.—A Vichy proposal of armistice to end the month-old Syrian war between Vichy forces and British imperial troops and their de Gaulle comrades-in-arms ran into puzzling complications today as Vice Premier Darlan returned from Paris conferences with German officials.

The war continued and a contradiction in Vichy statements cropped up.

Yesterday an authoritative news agency announced that Vichy was studying allied conditions for an armistice, requested by General Dentz, high commis-

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



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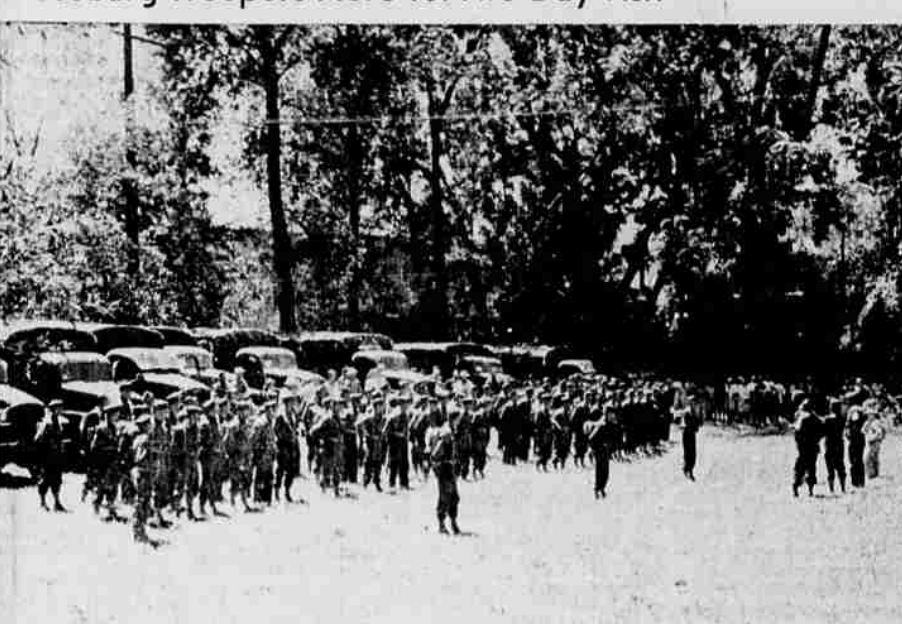
JULIUS POOLE, Lavadora resident, as he visited Canyonville the other day for a chat with Linkville—you know, what's now Klamath Falls—with Bill Hanley, on the first cattle drive he ever made to eastern Oregon. Bill wanted to send me back home, but finally contented himself with writing my father where I was. I worked for him nearly two years, then came back to Canyonville, with \$700 in my pocket.

Julius was itchy footed, though, and in the ensuing years saw the whole northwest, crossing it and re-crossing and criss-crossing it, riding after cows, mining, driving stage—he must be tough as rawhide, for he isn't very big.

"I've settled down now," he said. "My wife and I like it at our little place at Lavadora. I can work as much or as little as I please, have lots of friends up there and more down here—I'm satisfied."

Why wouldn't he be; what more could any man desire?

Roseburg Troopers Here for Two-Day Visit



News-Review Photo and Engraving.

The Roseburg national guard company, now in active service, is pictured above as it arrived here Wednesday noon for a two-day visit at home. The company is en route back to Camp Murray, Wash., after six weeks spent in war games in California. Camp has been set up at the city auto park, where facilities were donated by the owner, Mayor A. J. Young. The greater part of the members of the company, however, are spending the two days at their respective homes.

Oregon-Taught Alien Isms Hit By War Veterans

NEWPORT, July 10.—(AP)—Oregon's United Spanish War Veterans urged in a resolution yesterday that the state superintendent of schools discourage the "liberal attitude" of instructors in high schools.

The resolution asserted that foreign "isms" were being taught in Oregon schools and struck at textbooks by Dr. Harold Rugg, Columbia university teachers' college faculty member. The camps were instructed to establish committees to investigate textbooks in their local schools.

Frank Pendergrass of Portland was elected state commander and Henry Gates of The Dalles senior vice-commander. Other officers included: L. W. Wipperfurth, Grants Pass, inspector; George Sweet, Cottage Grove; Roy Campbell, McMinnville; Harry Turner, La Grande, and A. L. Fugitt, Baker, national convention delegates.

Appointive officers named included: E. E. Buckler, Salem, chaplain; John Simons, Klamath Falls, historian; Harry Beard, Corvallis, chief musician; G. W. Sweet, Cottage Grove, color guard.

The auxiliary completed its election yesterday by naming Josephine Burnett, Eugene, historian; Austin Barneburg, Medford, conductor. Appointive officers included: Bessie Pearce, Eugene, secretary; May Moon, Eugene, treasurer; Nellie Hart, Eugene, and Lulu Humphrey, Salem, color guard.

The 1942 convention will be at Astoria.

Pays \$50 for Use of U. S. Flag as Blanket

SEASIDE, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Willard Reid of Longview, Wash., forfeited \$50 bail, Police Chief S. A. Young said today, as a result of wrapping himself up in Old Glory and lying down to sleep on the beach.

It was a Fourth of July offense, Young said. The flag had been removed from the pole at the promenade turnaround and stored for the night. It reappeared, however, as Reid's covering. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Red Cross Post Given Ex-Roseburg Teacher

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—(AP)—A. L. Schafer, Pacific area Red Cross manager, announced today that Caryl Hollingsworth, Portland, had been named Pacific area assistant Junior Red Cross director.

Miss Hollingsworth taught physical education in Roseburg, Forest Grove and Portland schools before entering Red Cross work in 1937.

Roseburg Troops Will Parade, Play Softball Tonight

Douglas county residents will have an opportunity at 8 o'clock tonight to give a greeting to their own soldiers, when the Roseburg unit of the Oregon national guard, Co. D, 162nd infantry, appears in parade. To the music of local bands and drum corps, the Roseburg company will hold a parade through the business district, starting promptly at 8 o'clock from their camp at the city auto park at the Deer creek bridge.

Following the parade there will be a softball game at Finlay field, between Company D players and a team from the City Softball league.

A free public dance, arranged particularly for the entertainment of the soldiers, who are enjoying a two-day visit here, will be held at the Oriental Gardens, starting at 9 p. m.

The management of the Rose theater has announced that all men in uniform will be admitted to the theater free of charge during their stay here.

The men of the local company are in excellent physical condition and made better than an average showing in the maneuvers recently completed in California. Captain R. L. Irving reported. There were no prostrations from heat, and comparatively little illness among the men of the company during their six weeks on the Hunter-Liggett reservation.

Coal Mine Riots Bring Pennsylvania Troopers

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 10.—(AP)—A detachment of at least 150 state troopers established patrols through the lower anthracite region today and power shovel operators made tentative moves to resume coal stripping operations stopped yesterday by riotous miners.

At the same time, county authorities started an investigation of three widely separated disturbances in which 13 men were wounded, two seriously, by buckshot and 20 others bruised and battered.

Yesterday's outbreaks, in which three costly power shovels were damaged and other equipment burned, were part of a widespread drive by mine region residents against surface stripping of coal veins. The miners contend the practice lowers property values and provides less work than the normal shaft mining.

Tug in Distress Off Mouth of Rogue River

EUREKA, Calif., July 10.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Shawnee left here early today for the mouth of the Rogue river in Oregon to aid the distressed tug Goliath.

President Denied Power To Seize Defense Plants

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—By a vote of almost 2 to 1, the house defeated today a proposal that President Roosevelt be empowered to take over defense plants where the management refused to use federal conciliation and mediation services to settle a labor dispute.

An amendment by Rep. Healey (D, Mass.) to eliminate that section from pending legislation was adopted on a standing vote of 170 to 91.

Healey had argued that the section would require compulsory arbitration which he said he opposed and industry would not want.

Prison Terms Given Two In Cattle Rustling Case

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., July 10.—(AP)—Charles Harnbarger and Lloyd Edgerton were sentenced to prison for a maximum of ten years yesterday by Superior Judge Tryon following their conviction of grand theft charges in connection with a Crescent City cattle rustling case.

Carl Wood, Grants Pass, Ore., riding academy operator, involved in the case, is serving a term in Oregon state prison after his conviction at Grants Pass. Two others, John Eller and Harvey Watkins, also involved in the case, are free on probation.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Aluminum Drive Dated

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—Oregon housewives are asked to turn over their aluminum pots and pans to the government on July 21, the date fixed by the national civilian defense council for the scrap aluminum drive.

Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, said that county defense councils would arrange for the drives in each county, but that local civic organizations would do the actual collecting.

Heads State Library

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—Mirph Blair, assistant state librarian, was appointed by the state library board yesterday to serve as acting librarian until the board appoints a permanent librarian to succeed Harriet Long, who died last week.

Service Station Robbed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Two holdup men robbed Calvin Martin, 33, Vancouver, Wash., Union avenue service station attendant, of \$67 early this morning and fled after binding him with adhesive tape.

Soviet Army Holding Fast, Report Given

Nazi Claim Advances in Bloody Drives Aimed at Moscow and Leningrad

By the Associated Press
Annihilation of a German motorized division of some 15,000 men in the blocking of Nazi drives toward Moscow and Leningrad was reported by the Russians today, while the German high command again hid details of the titanic battle raging along a 2,000-mile front.

On the vital 300-mile central front, a Soviet war bulletin declared red army troops were inflicting terrible losses on the invaders and holding fast.

The Berlin radio asserted Nazi engineer shock troops had stormed and captured five heavy bunkers of the Stalin line "after bitter fighting," and claimed destruction of 110 Soviet warplanes.

Moreover, the radio said, German columns advancing against the Stalin defense system had destroyed 123 Russian panzer units "and put the rest to flight."

In the south, the Hungarian high command reported the capture of 25,000 Soviet prisoners by German and Hungarian troops knifing into Galicia.

Decisive Battle Raging

The Germans, otherwise silent on any specific gains, declared the world's two largest armies were now fighting a decisive battle, and a Berlin newspaper asserted:

"Not until now have the great masses of the armies come into deployment."

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, issuing its third terse communique in succession on the 19-day-old war with Russia, declared:

"Operations in the east are progressing relentlessly."

The Nazi high command also

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Three Boys Drown In Columbia, Lewis Rivers

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Three boys died yesterday in the Columbia and Lewis rivers. Arthur Bergstrom, 13, and his brother, Donald, 11, of Ridgefield, Wash., were swept into deep water while wading in the Lewis river near their home. They were sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bergstrom.

Lawrence Krebs, 17, drowned in a slough of the Columbia river near his home at Hood River. A wave upset the inflated inner tube on which he was floating. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs.

Crushed to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Russell S. Murphy, 17, lone night attendant at the KGW-KEX radio transmitting station in North Portland, was crushed to death early today by a large packing case.

The case, containing a steel antenna phasing unit weighing more than 1000 pounds, apparently fell on him while he was attempting to uncrate it, Dr. Harold L. Averill said.