

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday afternoon. Cooler Saturday.

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APPLAUSE

Withhold it until there is further news regarding the reported Russian halting of the Nazi blitzkrieg. That the slaughter has been heavy is indisputable. Best obtainable news is in the NEWS-REVIEW. Read it daily.

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BLITZKRIEG AT STANDSTILL, NAZIS ADMIT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LET'S keep this Iceland business straight in our minds. It is another step toward war. Beginning with the transfer of destroyers to Britain and continuing through the lease-lend bill, we've taken these steps with such regularity as to have committed ourselves.

We'll go to war whenever Hitler starts shooting at us.

READ this Washington dispatch: "Administration circles said the move (occupation of Iceland) was taken to thwart a vast German pincer campaign against Britain's vital supply lines."

"It was said that the U. S. government had been informed just before Germany's attack on Russia that 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 to prey on British shipping in the south Atlantic."

REMEMBER this: The government, through its various intelligence services, possesses information the rest of us do not have.

In war time (for this as well as other reasons) we HAVE TO TRUST our government.

KEEP this also in mind: The STRONGER we are, the better prepared to meet any eventuality, the less likely Hitler will be to start shooting at us.

The WEAKER we are, the more CERTAIN he will be to start shooting.

GERMAN military dispatches today (Tuesday) report that the flower of the Nazi army, flinging itself against the Stalin line, contending with EVERY FORM OF RUSSIAN TREASON.

Fields of Soviet "corpses," these dispatches say, suddenly spring to arms and open a murderous fire on unwary German soldiers.

Camouflaged Russian case-mates (defense points) let German panzer units roar by without betraying their presence and

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Timber Sales Up In Umpqua Forest

Timber sales in the Umpqua National forest have increased any times during the past year, according to an annual report just prepared by Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham. Nearly five million board feet of timber were sold during the year, with a total value of \$18,958.80.

This timber was cut under sustained yield principles on the South Umpqua ranger district under the supervision of Ranger A. E. Berry and his timber expert, Jack Saubert.

Douglas county receives 25 per cent of all national forest receipts. The county's share of the Umpqua National forest timber receipts for the fiscal year will amount to nearly \$5,000. In addition to this, 10 per cent or about \$2,000 is set aside for improvement of roads and trails within Douglas county as an additional benefit in lieu of land tax on government lands.

Roosevelt Gives Congress Another Request For Funds

Defense Cost Outlay Upped To 52 Billion

Speed of Contract Work Far Outstrips Schedule, Requiring More Money

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for \$3,323,000,000 more for the navy and maritime commission, thus pushing the projected cost of defense and lease-lend spending past \$52,000,000,000.

The soaring figure included \$4,770,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt asked for the army only yesterday but did not embrace the \$7,000,000,000 which authoritative sources said was in the mill for future, reliable persons arriving from Tokyo reported today.

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Included in the \$1,625,000,000 which Mr. Roosevelt sought for the navy in cash was \$400,000,000 for maintenance and repair of defense installations in government or privately owned merchant ships.

Correspondents at once asked whether this meant that merchant vessels would be armed. Mr. Roosevelt assured his press conference that this was not contemplated and that the bulk of the sum undoubtedly would be used for naval ships. He suggested it would be applied to such things as fitting vessels with equipment to combat magnetic mines. He added he supposed conversion of some private vessels to navy use was contemplated also.

Mr. Roosevelt sought \$698,000,000 in cash and \$1,000,000,000 in additional contract authorizations for the maritime commission. He said the money would be used for a great many new ships, but did not disclose the exact number.

Production Speeded

Both of the requested items today, the chief executive explained, were necessary because of the defense program and shipbuilding program are ahead of schedule, so far as certain navy activity and cargo shipbuilding are concerned.

Mr. Roosevelt, replying to a question, said none of the funds was intended for repair of British ships.

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W. J. Donovan Gets Defense Data Post

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed William J. Donovan coordinator of information bearing on the defense program.

Donovan, who led the famous "fighting 69th" during the world war, is to "collect and assemble information and data bearing on national security" from various government agencies and analyze the material for official government use.

While it had been predicted that Donovan would head a super agency to combat espionage, an official white house announcement gave no definite support to that idea.

Donovan, a Buffalo, N. Y., lawyer, who served as assistant attorney general in the Coolidge administration, has made two visits to Europe in recent months.

Upon returning last summer from the first, he said he had been looking into the technique of the Nazi fifth column. He made a public report on German tactics.

Japan Decides To Stay Out Of Russo-Nazi War

SHANGHAI, July 11.—(AP)—The Japanese government has decided to stay clear of the German-Russian war for the present but may make a move against French Indo-China in the near future, reliable persons arriving from Tokyo reported today.

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Vichy Spurns Armistice In Syrian War

British Conditions Not Acceptable; Nazis Send Aid to Prolong Struggle

VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 11.—(AP)—The Vichy government, after studying British terms for an armistice in Syria, announced today it had found them unacceptable and indicated that the fight with the British and De Gaulists would go on.

"The English text (of armistice conditions) is in basis and in form unacceptable for the French government," said the announcement.

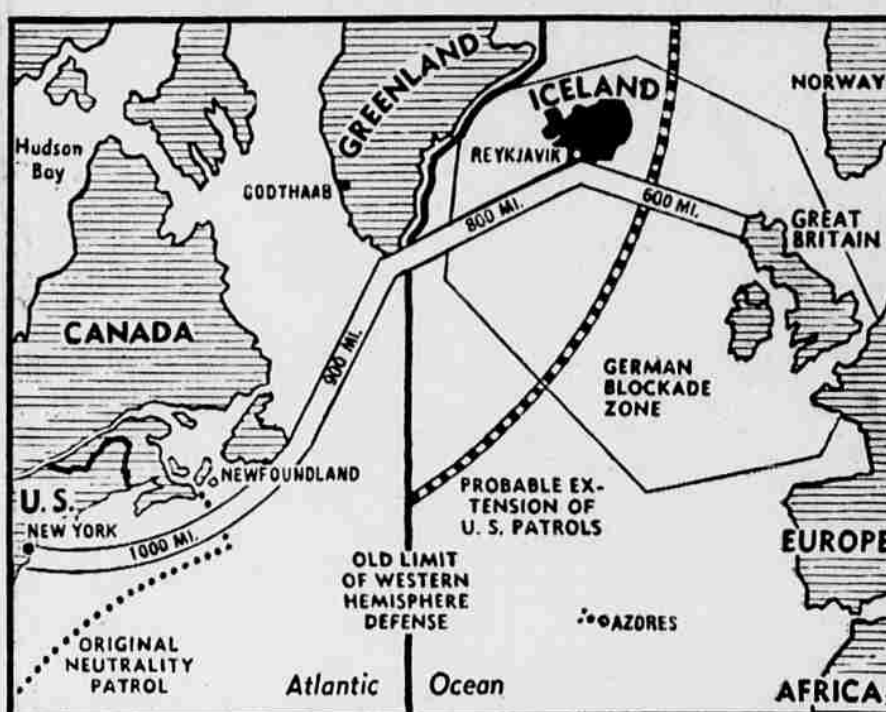
It added that the terms "seem to have been edited precisely to prevent all possibility of eventual agreement on the points in question."

The British demands included complete surrender of arms and warships, occupation of Syria by British forces and implied Vichy recognition of the De Gaulist movement, according to the Vichy outline.

It was on the last point that the French said they were unable to enter discussions to end the five weeks' war in the league-mandated land. They called it

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Iceland Seizure Puts U. S. Navy in Nazi Blockade Zone



As President Roosevelt ordered the United States navy to take over the protection of Iceland, American patrols were automatically extended into Germany's blockade zone, bringing U. S. armed forces within 600 miles of Great Britain as shown on map. Note, above, the gradual extension showing the original neutrality patrol boundary; the old limit of western hemisphere defense and the probable extensions of patrols from Iceland.

Roseburg Troops Leave on Return To Camp Murray

The Roseburg national guard company, now in active service, left today on its return to Camp Murray, Wash., following a two-day visit here while en route to the base camp from six weeks spent in maneuvers on Hunter-Liggett reservation in California.

The eleven trucks in which the local guardsmen are traveling joined a column from Medford and Grants Pass, and moved to Eugene, where the troops will bivouac tonight.

The local unit, Co. D, 162nd infantry, is temporarily attached to the 186th regiment for the northbound trip. Other companies of the 162nd, all from cities in the northern or eastern sections of the state, made the trip over the Dallas-California highway and Willamette highway, while the southern Oregon companies, which are in the 186th regiment, and the lone company from the 162nd, were routed over the Pacific highway.

Parade Draws Applause

The Roseburg company was given great applause by hundreds of persons last night, as the men marched in parade to start an evening of entertainment.

The Pepsi Cola drum corps, state champion Eagles Junior drum corps, Eagles auxiliary drill team, American Legion drum corps and Roseburg Municipal band joined in the parade, which included also a color guard and the army trucks.

A large crowd joined in the public dance at the Oriental Gardens. The dance was free and was arranged by the local veterans council.

A number of the soldiers and their friends also attended a softball game, in which the Company D team was beaten 11 to 10 in a ninth inning rally by the Texaco Chiefs after the soldiers had led the scoring all of the way.

Auto Stealer Nabbed

Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported the arrest here today of Earl Webb, 19, Long Beach, Calif., who, he said, had admitted the theft of an automobile from Yreka, July 8. Webb, the sheriff

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Federal Judge Succeeds Byrnes in U. S. Senate

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 11.—(AP)—Governor Maybank has appointed Alva Moore Lumpkin, of Columbia, 55-year-old federal district judge, to fill the seat in the U. S. senate vacated by James F. Byrnes, now a supreme court justice.

Governor Maybank, in announcing the appointment last night, declined to say how long it was for. The law limits it to six months. The governor said, however, he planned to call a special election for August 26 to fill the rest of the unexpired term.

Knox, Stark Deny Naval Battling With Nazis

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark voiced what were termed by committee members "categorical denials" before the senate naval committee today of published charges that the American navy had engaged in combat with Nazi naval units. They denied demands made in a resolution introduced by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) to know whether the navy had engaged in a "shooting war."

Youth With Long Crime Record Gets Prison Term Here

Robert Kennedy, 18, Oklahoma City, was sentenced in circuit court here today to one year in the state penitentiary, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of taking and using an automobile without authority. District Attorney J. V. Long told the court that he had been furnished a record by Oklahoma authorities listing 15 arrests on charges ranging from petty larceny to burglary against Kennedy, who admitted two terms in the Oklahoma reformatory.

Kennedy was a member of a party of four reported by the district attorney to have taken an automobile from a used car lot. The other three members of the group, he stated, had been taken before the juvenile court. One of the number, Oliver Soles, 16, reported by Sheriff Cliff Thornton to be A. W. O. L. from the army, was surrendered today to army authorities and is being returned to Fort Lewis for disciplinary action.

Larceny Guilt Admitted

A plea of guilty to a charge of larceny by embezzlement was made by Ray Harris, 39, a resident of Drain, Harris, who was employed as a loading dock foreman by the Earl Harris Lumber company, owned by his brother, told the court that he sold a carload of railroad ties and appropriated the money to meet a pressing payment on a farm which he was buying under contract. He stated that he intended to repay the money. The court postponed imposition of sentence.

Blasts in 2 Coal Mines Cost Lives of 26 Men

ACMAR, Ala., July 11.—(AP)—The death toll in an explosion-wrecked wing of Acmar coal mine mounted to 11 today and weary rescue crews struggled through tons of debris.

The dead miners, nine negroes and two white men, were trapped in the mine's entry, more than a mile underground, yesterday afternoon by what company Chief Deputy Glenridge described as "a local gas explosion."

LONDON, July 11.—(AP)—Fifteen coal miners were killed last night in an explosion at the Rhigos colliery near Neath, in Glamorganshire. The blast collapsed several workings.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Gun Accident Fatal

RAINIER, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—Sylvester H. Johnson, 52, of Prescott, was fatally wounded here yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol, State Patrolman Forsythe said.

Johnson had just closed his jewelry store and was preparing to go to a mill at Prescott, where he was employed nights. Forsythe said he apparently was putting his pistol into a bag when it discharged, the bullet striking his jugular vein.

Quarry Blast Fatal

MOLALLA, July 11.—(AP)—One man was killed and another injured by an explosion yesterday at the rock quarry of the Ostrander Logging company 18 miles from here.

Emil John Olson, 47, Molalla, who was tamping the explosive with an iron bar, was killed out-

Britain Waives Rights To U. S.-Seized Ships

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The British government announced today that it had waived its belligerent rights concerning Italian and German ships seized by the United States.

The announcement, made by the British embassy here, enabled the United States to operate 28 Italian and two German vessels seized by the United States in ports here last March after their crews had wrecked much of the machinery in attempts to disable the ships for service.

The maritime commission already has started repairing and reconditioning the seized ships to be used as replacements for United States ships turned over to the British and to make up for some of Britain's huge shipping losses.

U. S. to End Leakage of Materials to Germany

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—United States defense officials, determined to end leakage of American goods to Germany, were reported giving serious consideration today to the compilation of a world-wide list of firms which serve as Nazi purchasing agents.

The British are known to have a "blacklist," as such listings are called when prepared by belligerent governments, and presumably this information has been made available to American officials for such use as they desire.

The extent to which American manufactured supplies and raw materials—steel, oil and the like—may now be reaching Germany was not ascertainable. Several factors, however, lead officials to believe that the flow has been greatly curtailed.

Wool Bids Rejected

GOLD BEACH, July 11.—(AP)—The Curry county wool pool rejected all bids yesterday on the 300,000-pound Curry county wool clip.

Rumors of a treaty with South America to lift the tariff duty, loaded mills and a dull market were reported unofficially as the reasons for the rejection.

Assault Count Faced

KLAMATH FALLS, July 11.—(AP)—A charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against Floyd Fisher of Beatty yesterday. He previously was charged with attacking Thurmon Wilson, Indian service agent, who was wounded near Fisher's home.

Fisher asked time to plead when arraigned. He was held without recourse to bail.

Sting Taken From Onset; Soviet Says

Berlin Declares Slow-up Due to Clearing Roads of Wreckage of Red Armies

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies driving eastward into Russia from the Bialystok-Minsk sector have come to a standstill in several places, the official German news agency conceded today, while a Soviet communiqué implied that the 20-day-old Nazi blitzkrieg has been stopped cold.

At the same time, reliable sources in London said that a mighty new German offensive to crush the red armies was now under way. On its success or failure, observers said, may depend the outcome of the Russo-German war.

In Berlin, an authorized military commentator put Soviet losses at 1,000,000 men killed and captured—the same figure given by the Russians on Monday for Nazi slain and prisoners.

Russian casualties, it was said, compared only with the slaughter in the greatest battles of the world war.

DNB, the Nazi agency, attributed the halt to the necessity of clearing roads littered with the wreckage of red army machines.

Nazi Stalled For Week

According to previous reports from Vichy military circles, the German juggernaut has been virtually stalled for more than a week now, in sharp contrast to its hurricane sweep through the lowlands of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg into France last summer.

For the fourth straight day, Hitler's high command made no claims to new gains on the 2,000-mile front stretching from the Arctic shores to the Black sea.

The Russians indicated that the sting had been taken out of the Nazi blitz and that German legions were no longer attacking.

"Nothing particular occurred on the fronts during last night,"

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