

Moscow, Menaced, Waits With Army of 4 Million

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In the past three days, guerrillas deal blows. Big refineries in Rumania's Ploesti oil fields and tanks containing 20,000 tons of oil have been destroyed by the red air force, an authoritative source said at Ankara.

This is part of the rear-guard action, by air and by land, in the operations of guerrilla forces, which Russia hopes will slow the Germans before they can roll to Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, their major goals.

Russian guerrilla detachments behind the German lines were reported to have recaptured two cities identified only as "Sh" and "Z." The army newspaper Red Star said the guerrillas, originally 10 men expanded by recruiting of "partisans," and armed themselves by breaking up a German armored column.

They seized three whippet tanks, several armored cars and bicycles as well as "considerable munitions," Red Star said, and then assailed the Germans holding the two towns.

While the red army minimized the German offensive in sectors away from the center of the long front, the German high command claimed for its troops and Rumanian comrades a crossing of the Dniester river in several places in an advance from Russian Bessarabia into the Ukraine. There had been previous German reports to this effect.

The Germans also claimed a breaking of "embittered enemy resistance" by Finnish-German forces advancing to the northern shore of Lake Ladoga in the flanking offensive north of Leningrad.

In Germany's war with Britain, the Hitler command reported that a 1,500-ton freighter was sunk by bombs and two other merchantmen hit off England during the night; that no British planes penetrated German territory last night or yesterday and that the RAF lost 10 planes along the coast.

The Luftwaffe attacked Alexandria, British naval base in Egypt, the Germans added.

Axis Ship Toll Cited.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's secretary of state for air, said today that the RAF had sunk "no less than 300,000 tons of enemy shipping and damaged as much again" in the past four months.

RAF fighters, operating at extreme range in their offensive against Germany's western front, have established a two-to-one average in the score of planes shot down, Sinclair added.

The RAF was reported authoritatively to have "probably destroyed" four ships totaling 22,000 tons out of a German convoy off the Netherlands coast today.

The power of Britain's air assault on Germany's western front was stressed today in an air ministry news service statement that at least a third of the German cities of Munster and Aachen had been destroyed or seriously damaged.

"The promise made by the prime minister (Churchill) is being fulfilled and the German people are beginning to appreciate that the war which they hoped to wage on territory other than their own is being brought to their doorsteps," the service said.

Progress in the British-Free French campaign, now that Syria has been wrested from Vichy control, was indicated in a dispatch from Vichy saying that the French had begun parleys with the British over removal of women and children from French Somaliland, east Africa.

This was taken to indicate that Vichy had virtually given up hope of holding that outpost of empire against the allied blockade.

Other International developments included a widespread campaign of the Germans to capitalize on the allied V-for-victory propaganda campaign by displaying V's as a symbol of their own hopes, and a new German thrust at United States foreign policy.

An authorized German spokes-

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by Associated Press July 19:

	30	15	15	60
Saturday	62.5	17.5	32.3	43.6
Prev. day	62.3	17.5	32.2	43.5
Month ago	58.9	16.8	31.4	41.4
Year ago	57.4	15.4	35.6	41.3
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

BONDS

	20	10	10	10
Saturday	64.3	105.1	101.8	47.8
Prev. day	64.2	105.0	101.8	47.7
Month ago	64.3	104.8	101.4	46.4
Year ago	57.0	102.8	96.6	38.4
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.8	48.2
1941 low	60.2	104.9	99.0	38.0

Trees DO Talk!



Ralph Lee in The Oregonian

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I've brought my own hostess!"

man, commenting on the United States blacklist of South American firms doing business with the axis, said last night that President Roosevelt was acting

as though he were already in the war.

The departure of 12 junior officers and clerks of the United States embassy at Moscow for

Kazan was disclosed after a half-hour air raid alarms in the capital last night. No bombs were dropped.

Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and his principal assistants remained in Moscow and the move of the others was described as purely a precautionary measure.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 19.—(AP)—Axis destroyers and cruisers in the Sicilian harbor of Palermo were hit or closely missed in an air assault Thursday night "but full results could not be observed owing to smoke," the RAF said today.

Aircraft of the fleet air arm also attacked air bases on the island off the toe of Italy's boot, the middle east air communique reported.

Boy Chasing Lizard Falls To Death Over Cliff

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 19.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Peter Nelson, given an outing in the Big Pines country with 20 other boys from a Van Nuys orphanage, was having the time of his life.

Peter found a lizard; chased it blindly. He plunged down a 1200-foot cliff. Searchers required five hours to recover the body.

The only county in the United States without a postoffice is Armstrong county, South Dakota.

U. S. Unlikely to Enter War, McNary Declares

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keep his promise to keep us out of war."

The Montanan, consistent critic of administration foreign policies, was referring to Mr. Roosevelt's press conference statement yesterday that he would not disclose future troop movements. Authorizing direct quotation, the chief executive added: "In other words, I don't think it's right that I should pull a Wheeler."

Wheeler predicted in advance the movement of American forces to Iceland, and Britain's Prime Minister Churchill implied later that the senator had endangered British lives by his statement.

Repeating that if he "pulled a Wheeler" the president would keep the nation out of war, Wheeler added Mr. Roosevelt had made that promise during the last campaign and also "made a promise to the draftees that they would be permitted to return to their homes after one year of service."

The president told reporters yesterday that he would send a special message to congress next week recommending that selectees, national guardsmen and reserves be retained in training beyond one year.

Clark, Nye Chime In Senator Clark (D-Idaho) expressed views similar to Wheeler's regarding yesterday's White House press conference. "If the president really pulls a Wheeler," Clark declared, "he will keep this country out of war and will release the selectees. Everyone hopes that he will carry out his commitments."

Senator Nye (R-N.D.) took exception to Mr. Roosevelt's statement yesterday that American forces would provide protection in Iceland against attack or threat of attack. The president added that neither he nor his listeners could define threat of attack.

"The president's declaration that he couldn't define a threat of attack against us makes it evident that he has little or no reason on which to base a declaration of emergency," Nye said.

Guv Cordon Plans Entry In Race for Congress

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new district will find plenty of good hard work, that will call for all he can learn and all he can do."

Mr. Cordon served as county assessor of Douglas county for three years, during which time he was concerned with the O. and C. grant land question. He was district attorney from 1923 to 1935 and since retirement from that office has continued in connection with public land problems.

He has spent four months of the current year in Washington, and on the trip from which he has just returned worked with the attorney general in the preparation of legislation soon to be brought before congress.

Attorney Cordon is a world war veteran and has served as department commander of the American Legion.

One porcupine can destroy a whole forest during its lifetime. Several trees may be girdled in one night.

Vicious Vishnu—American Style



Looking every bit as well supplied with arms as the Hindu god and much more potent, this 1941 edition of Uncle Sam's fighting man shows how (aided by hidden buddies) enemy might see him equipped with new Garand rifle.

Easing of Heat Wave In Northwest Looms

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ning lightning storm set uncounted new fires. A brisk breeze tanned them dangerously.

The telephone operator at Prescott, a wheat village in the Walla Walla country, reported at the height of confusion last night that "the whole country seems on fire," with the sky lighted to the northeast and south of the town.

More Fighters Needed

The Rapid river fire in the Snoqualmie national forest, northeast of Skykomish, had swept over more than 6,500 acres of timber and cut-over land early today. The forest service's Seattle office appealed to the state employment service to recruit at least 200 men here to join the 330 already on the fire lines. Helping direct the battle were 12 experienced fighters from Missoula, Mont.

A Seattle flying service was still dropping tools and food to

firemen on the lines and a truck load of pack mules and horses arrived from Missoula to augment the supply line facilities.

At least 20 new lightning fires were reported in the Snoqualmie national forest and the Olympia national forest headquarters called urgently on Tacoma for 50 men to combat new blazes there.

Fire fighting parachutists, foremen, camp bosses and section bosses were dispatched to the Yakima and Wenatchee areas by the Missoula headquarters.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—The forecast today was for cooler weather over the weekend. Pendleton was the only weather-reporting station in Oregon yesterday with 100 degrees, although Medford was only slightly lower with 98 degrees. Hood River and Roseburg reported 96, Eugene 95, Bend 91, and Lakeview 90. From that point temperatures ranged downward to Brookings' cool 64.

Theoretically, it is possible for a pair of rats to have 359,709,482 descendants in three years.

Tax Collector's Report

(Showing the amount of taxes turned over during the first six months of 1941)

	1941	1941	1940	1939	1938	Totals
State and County	\$179,713.33	\$	\$19,519.94	\$11,734.13	\$ 6,633.00	\$217,600.40
Interest	166.66		1,989.56	3,365.43	3,123.29	8,644.83
Rebate		13,424.99				13,424.99
High School Tuition	29,236.74		2,804.87	1,696.12	850.30	34,588.03
Lakeside Drainage			1.31			1.31
Port of Umpqua	20,460.75		1,176.31	500.88	255.75	22,393.69
Forest Patrol	6,980.59		1,341.08	695.55	446.32	9,463.54
Special City	75,375.98		6,731.86	3,384.44	2,006.99	87,499.27
Union High School	46,491.80		3,344.63	1,412.34	993.31	52,242.08
Special School	144,727.63		11,858.82	6,899.77	3,776.55	167,262.77
Roberts Creek W. D.	700.65		39.14	3.85	.10	743.74
Totals	\$503,854.13	\$13,424.99	\$48,807.52	\$29,092.51	\$18,085.52	\$613,864.67
Grand Total	\$613,864.67					
Less Rebate		13,424.99				
Net	\$600,439.68					

Filed July 2, 1941.
Roy Agee, County Clerk,
W. H. Buzzell, Deputy Clerk.

CLIFF THORNTON, SHERIFF
ANTI TAX COLLECTOR.
By: Ira Byrd, Deputy.

Report of the County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1941

	Clerk's Bal. Dec. 31, 1941	Taxes	Calif. Oregon Land Grants	Coos Wagon Land Grants	Land Sales	Other Receipts	Transfers	Credit Total	Warrants Issued	Cash Paid	Transfers	Totals	Clerk's Bal. June 30, 1941	Unpaid Warrants	Treasurer Bal., June 30, 1941
General County Funds:	\$182,927.86														
General Road Funds	75,315.10														
Market Road Funds	155.49														
District Road Funds	22,108.02														
Special Road District Funds	4,394.65														
Dog Control Funds	1,249.17														
State School Funds	88.97														
County School Funds	12,263.27														
Elementary School Funds	2,446.11														
School Library Funds	\$49.78														
Non-High School District Funds	14,839.45														
Special School District Funds	29,324.71														
Special School (Sinking Funds)	6,703.39														
Special School No. 13 (Building)	2.07														
Special School No. 34 (Building)	27,521.48														
Special School No. 43 (Building)	48.69														
Special School No. 78 (Building)															
Union High School Funds	452.56														
Union High School (Sinking Funds)	9,613.66														
Special Cities Tax Funds	10,985.53														
Fire Patrol Funds	1,092.37														
Port Umpqua Funds	\$10.98														
Elkhed Special Road District Tax	7,292.66														
North Umpqua Diamond Lake Improvement District															
Loan Lake Donation	2,253.35														
Tiller Special Road District Tax	5,886.13														
Umpqua Highway Improvement Road District	101.69														
Roberts Creek Water District															
Tennille-Lakeside Drainage District															
Coles Valley Cemetery Funds	357.75														
Douglas County School Funds	14,949.34														
Douglas County School Funds (Cash)	5,064.60														
Estate in Trust	93.30														
Fair Funds (County)	739.09														
Fish and Game Funds	42.20														
Forest Rentals (Sale of Timber)															
Judgment Accounts	24.74														
Land Sales	12.00														
Land Sales Trust Account	30.00														
Land Sales Money in Bank	193.10														
Liquor Law Enforcement	132.20														
Registry and Indemnity	804.53														
State of Oregon (Drunk Drive)	47.10														
Treasurer Decree vs. School, Etc.	765.56														
District No. 22 Refunds															
TOTALS	\$444,989.15	\$600,439.68	\$148,320.84	\$ 1,838.78	\$33,156.60	\$117,655.31	\$53,895.13	\$1,400,295.49	\$223,854.14	\$567,932.13	\$53,895.13	\$845,681.40	\$554,614.09	\$ 22,105.20	\$576,719.29

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, SS.

I, Roy Agee, County Clerk of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct statement of the several funds of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending June 30, 1941, as shown by the books and reports in my office, care and custody, as I verily believe.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of July, 1941.

ROY AGE, County Clerk.

RECONCILIATION

Cash in Banks June 30, 1941
Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn.
Douglas County School Funds (Sec.)

\$561,412.20
357.75
14,949.34
\$576,719.29