

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Friday, with little change in temperature.
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SHOWDOWN

It appears to be nearing in the Pacific as Japan launches a so-called "protective" campaign, threatening Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. Involvement of the U. S. would be inevitable in ocean freedom were affected. Keep up with NEWS-REVIEW news.

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JAPAN DENOUNCED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Former Congressman Hawley Dies

House Leader Under Three Presidents

Early Day Educator of Douglas, Aided Roseburg To Obtain Vets' Facility

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—Former U. S. Rep. Willis C. Hawley, 77, nationally noted as the co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, died at his home here today.

Hawley, a republican, represented the first Oregon congressional district from 1906 to 1934, when he was defeated by Rep. James W. Mott.

Hawley, chairman of the powerful house appropriations committee for many years, was one of the most influential congressional leaders during the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations.

He was born in Benton county, Oregon, May 5, 1864, attending public schools and was graduated from Willamette university, of which he later was president for several years.

He also served several years on the faculty of the old Drain State Normal school.

He was a member for 30 years of the executive board of the Woodmen of the World, representing the Pacific states.

Two sons, Cecil and Kenneth, survive.

Hawley's father, S. R. Hawley, came to Oregon in 1847 and his mother, Emma Noble Hawley, in 1848. He was born on a donation land claim at the old Belknap settlement near Monroe.

He received five degrees from Willamette university and was president of the school from 1893 to 1902, after serving as principal of the old Umpqua academy at Wilbur from 1884 to 1886 and president of the old state normal school at Drain from 1888 to 1891.

Hawley married Miss Anna Martha Geisendorfer of Albany in 1885. Mrs. Hawley and their daughter, Mrs. Iras Alma Tourtelott, died several years ago.

Ex-Congressman Hawley had (Continued on page 3)

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT asks congress today (Monday) to authorize extension of the one-year period of active service in the army for selectees, national guardsmen and reservists.

"Unless the extension is granted," he said, "the nation will be taking a grave risk and disintegration of the army will be under way within two months."

BY disintegration he means that within two months the one-year period of training for the men first selected will expire and thereafter at regular intervals these one-year-trained men will be leaving the army to be replaced by raw draftees.

As a result, we shall have an army composed chiefly of untrained recruits.

IT would be little short of murder to send an army so inadequately trained into action against Hitler's veteran armies.

Ex-Lawmaker Of Oregon Passes



Death came at 77 today to Hon. Willis C. Hawley, above, who represented Oregon in congress for 28 years and attained national renown for his role in tariff legislation. Roseburg gratefully remembers him chiefly for his influential work in securing for the city the national veterans facility.

Heat Wave Perils Middle West Crops

By the Associated Press
Summer arrived belatedly in the midwest and mountain regions yesterday and shoved temperatures above the 100-degree mark as far west as Utah where a 67-year-old heat record was equalled.

More of the same kind of weather was forecast for much of the area with no relief forecast before Saturday.

One death and numerous heat prostrations resulted and searing winds threatened crops in the corn belt.

The death of four-month-old Patricia Marie Thorpe was attributed to the heat at Kansas City. The mercury rose to 103 degrees there, highest this year to date. Lowest temperature there in the 24 hours was 81.

Four other Kansas Citians were overcome and heat victims also were reported at Emporia, Kas., and Joplin, Mo.

Huron, S. D., sweltered under a 108-degree blast. Topeka, Kas., had 106 and Green River, Utah, 105. Salt Lake City's 102 degrees was the warmest July 23 since 1874.

Other high temperatures included Omaha 101, Des Moines 103, Minneapolis 100, Tulsa 100, Sioux City 100 and Denver 96.

Mandamus Writ Issued On Textbook Referendum

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—Secretary of State Snell is required, on a writ of mandamus issued in circuit court yesterday, to show cause on August 5 why he should not file referendum petitions against the 1941 legislature's free textbook bill.

The writ was obtained by Floyd D. Moore, Portland, secretary of the organization which sought to institute the referendum against the bill providing free textbooks for private and parochial schools.

On the advice of Attorney General Van Winkle, Snell recently refused to file the referendum petitions. Van Winkle said an insufficient number were in proper form.

Boy Playing With Pistol Kills His Sister

BIGGEST TAX BILL IN U. S. HISTORY OFFERED TO HOUSE

More Than 3 1/2 Billion Asked For Defense

Proposed New Schedules Will Make Corporations, Individuals Dig Deeper

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A \$3,529,200,000 tax bill—biggest in the nation's history and designed to make both individuals and corporations dig deeper than ever to help finance the defense consideration today after approval by the ways and means committee.

Culminating three months of work, the committee stamped its final approval on the measure last night after a number of last-minute changes, among them incursion of unprecedented levies on radio broadcasts and billboards.

New surtaxes on individual net incomes starting at five per cent on the first dollar of taxable income and ranging up to the present maximum of 75 per cent on incomes over \$5,000,000 would virtually treble the payments of persons in the lower and middle brackets. For instance, a married man with two children and \$3,000 of net income who now pays no tax would pay \$11 under the proposed levies. A man with the same number of dependents and a \$5,000 net income who now pays \$74.80 would pay \$202.40 under the new schedule.

Candy, Gum Excluded. The committee struck out proposed excise taxes on candy and chewing gum, which would have yielded \$18,200,000, and taxes on electric signs and cutlery. The latter would have produced about \$6,000,000.

Another change provided for a slight additional boost in estate (Continued on page 6)

Sen. McNary Announces Candidacy for New Term

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, minority leader and republican vice-presidential candidate in 1940, announced here today he would ask Oregon voters to return him to the senate for another term in 1942.

Speaking of the foreign situation, McNary said he still was opposed to sending American troops outside America and that he saw "nothing at present to indicate our participation in the world conflict . . . a little calmness now is worth a whole lot more than flaming words."

More than 80 per cent of the draftees would "re-enlist in event of an outright emergency," he said. "I have great confidence in the patriotism of the boys . . . but we said they could go home at the end of their training period and I stand on that pledge."

Rural, Star Route Carriers Will Collect Aluminum

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—The postoffice department agreed today to a request by the Oregon civilian defense council that star and rural mail carriers be permitted to pick up scrap aluminum on their mail routes.

Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, said the carriers would collect the aluminum on designated days.

Owen said he had received several reports that boys are collecting aluminum scrap and are selling it to second-hand dealers. He warned these dealers, and said that the only boys authorized to collect scrap are boy scouts and members of 4-H clubs.

New Outlay Of 8 Billion Asked For Army, Navy

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A new \$8,063,238,478 outlay for the army, navy and maritime commission, including funds to step up merchant ship construction to two vessels daily by early next year, was recommended to the house today by its appropriations committee.

Of the total, \$4,760,203,813 would go to the army to provide equipment and maintenance for a land force of 1,727,000 men—309,000 more than present strength—plus critical items for a 3,000,000-man army. The sum proposed for the army would swell to a record high of \$15,328,171,132 the funds made available to it in the present fiscal year which opened July 1.

The committee recommended \$1,698,650,000 in cash and contractual authority for the maritime commission to permit construction of 541 cargo vessels and acquisition of 350 others to meet a serious ship shortage created at least in part by the lend-lease program.

Maritime commission officials told the committee that 100 American merchant ships have been or will shortly be withdrawn from domestic service and chartered to Britain for the hazardous Red sea service.

Already 2,300,000 tons of shipping have been transferred to the lend-lease traffic in the north Atlantic, they reported.

An encouraging note in the picture, the committee said, was testimony by the maritime commission that deliveries on its new ship construction were being made at the rate of two vessels a week and would be up to one a day by November and to two daily by January or February.

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Wheeler Uses Post Cards In Peace Drive

Troops Urged to Oppose War Entry; Stimson Sees "Treason" in Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) had mailed post cards to army officers and men urging them to oppose American entry into the European war.

"I think this comes very near the line of subversive activities against the United States, if not treason," Stimson told a press conference.

The cards went out postage free, Stimson said, under the frank of the western senator.

A million of the cards had been printed in the government printing office, Stimson said, but were labeled "not printed at government expense."

Wheeler told reporters that he had sent out approximately 1,000,000 cards to "a cross section of citizens" all over the country "in an effort to hold the president to his pledge to keep this country out of war."

Some of the card "naturally reached officers and men in the army," the Montanan continued, "but they were not directed primarily to that group."

"I don't think that is subversive to quote the president of the United States or any of the other men quoted on the card," Wheeler added.

Hits Back at Stimson. As to Stimson's statement about (Continued on page 6)

Invasion Of Russia Hits Slow Tempo

Third "Fizzle" Air Raid Strikes Moscow; Clash of Japs, Russians Reported

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's invasion of Russia is slowing down if it has not entirely halted, a authoritative London quarters said today, while at Russia's back door there were unconfirmed reports that Japanese and soviet troops had clashed on the Manchoukuo-Siberia frontier.

DNB, the official German news agency asserted that a large Russian force encircled at Nevel, north of Vitebsk on the central front, had been smashed by the nazl troops "with extraordinarily heavy losses."

The agency said 13,000 soviet prisoners were captured.

Hitler's high command, once more acknowledging "strong local resistance" by soviet troops, declared:

"The operations of the German armed forces and of their allies are taking their planned course on the entire eastern front in spite of difficult roads."

Moscow Bombed 3rd Time. German bombers attacked Moscow for the third successive night, the nazl war bulletin said, pounding "vital military objectives."

The Russians said that the raiders, 150 strong, inflicted casualties in another five and one-half hour assault, but that no military objectives were hit.

Windows on two sides of the residence of United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt were blown in by a bomb.

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Defense Plans In Danger—Willkie

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—"Washington is in confusion . . . our defense program is in danger," Wendell L. Willkie told 19,000 persons at a meeting for national unity last night.

"But the remedy is not to obstruct the defense program. The remedy is not to hang back, or . . . to oppose those larger aims which are involved in such moves as that which we have undertaken in Iceland. No. The remedy is just the opposite of that."

"We must—every one of us—appropriate this defense program as our own. We must realize that in it lies our greatest hope of freedom. And we must get the kind of management we want, not through petty criticism, but through the application of the enormous pressure of American public opinion, insisting that a good job be done. . . . The cure for a bad defense program is not more opposition, but more support."

As Willkie was introduced, the crowd revived his presidential campaign cry of last fall, "We want Willkie!" It gave him a three-minute ovation.

Willkie criticized the administration freely, but he declared: "Of late we have heard some men say that the president acts through ignoble motives. No man ever tried so hard as I did to remove the president from office . . . but I repudiate utterly any notion that in this most critical hour of the country's history that Franklin Roosevelt is acting with any sinister purpose . . ."

"Franklin Roosevelt may be mistaken in some of his actions but no American citizen sitting in his place would do other than pray and work for the preservation of the freedom of America."

Joseph K. Carson Chosen Oregon Legion's Chief



EUGENE, July 24.—(AP)—Oregon Legionnaires at yesterday's closing session of the state convention, elected Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Portland, commander; Robert C. Sipe, Albany, vice-commander; E. L. Knight, LaGrande, national committeeman; the Rev. G. M. Bailey, Pendleton, chaplain; Victor Micelli, Roseburg, district No. 4 commander, and George Richards, Enterprise, district No. 7 commander.

The auxiliary elected Mrs. J. W. McInturff, Marshfield, president; Nota Francis, Ontario, vice-president, and re-elected Dorothy Templar, Klamath Falls, treasurer, and Edith Brown, Salem, finance officer.

Eugene was chosen again for the 1942 convention. The fact that the national Disabled American Veterans convention will be held here next year was reported as a reason for the precedent-breaking choice of Eugene twice in succession.

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Sea-Air Victory Claimed by Rome

ROME, July 24.—(AP)—A fierce air-naval battle in the central Mediterranean, lasting from dawn to darkness yesterday, has ended in an Italian victory with a British destroyer, two munitions-laden steamers and another "large unspecified unit" sunk, the Italian high command declared today.

A big British convoy, escorted by battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and air craft carriers, was spotted by Italian aerial scouts at dawn, the communique said, and attacked by air until darkness. Then, it said, light naval units of the Italian fleet took up the fight.

(British naval sources in London made no comment on the Italian report.)

Italian planes, "defying imposing anti-aircraft reaction and numerous fighting planes," scored as follows, the communique said:

Sank a 15,000-ton steamer and a 10,000-ton steamer, both carrying explosives.

Torpedoed a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Southampton class and an 8,000-ton cruiser.

Bombed a battleship, a cruiser, a destroyer, another heavy steamer and "another unspecified unit."

In the night attack by naval forces, the communique said a destroyer and another "large unspecified unit" were sunk by motor torpedo boats, and a large vessel in the convoy was hit by torpedoes from a submarine.

Consolidated Freight Line Strike Adjusted

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Approval of a new contract by a union negotiating committee halted a strike of AFL auto mechanics yesterday. For several hours the walkout tied up Consolidated Freightways, largest Portland truck freight line.

Indo-China Move Start Of 'Conquests'

Peaceful Use Of Pacific, U. S. Territory Menaced, Sumner Welles Charges

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—The United States government strongly denounced Japan today as an aggressor in French Indo-China and declared the move there menaced American security and endangered American territory and interests in the far east.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, issued a formal statement asserting that Japan's action was primarily in preparation for further "movements of conquest in adjacent areas."

Welles said the substance of his statement was given last night to the Japanese ambassador during a conference.

The statement contained no hint of steps planned by the United States to counter the Japanese move.

Ocean Peace Menaced. It did declare that occupation of French Indo-China or establishment of further military bases there "endanger the peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific."

These steps also, Welles said, jeopardize American sources of vital defense materials such as tin and rubber—an allusion to the rich Netherlands East Indies.

"The steps which the Japanese government has taken," Welles declared, "also endanger the safety of other areas of the Pacific, including the Philippine islands."

French Yield To Force. "The government and people of this country fully realize that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security."

"Present developments relating to Indo-China provide clear indication that further changes are now being affected under duress."

"The present unfortunate situation in which the French government of Vichy and the French (Continued on page 6)

Sutherland Man Gets U. S. Pay in Army Truck Crash

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house a bill authorizing payment of \$1,536 to William Corder of Sutherland, Ore., for injuries sustained when a truck in which he was riding was struck by an army truck on the Pacific highway. The senate claims committee reported the army truck traveling in convoy had hit a slight dip and got out of control, hitting the other truck headon.

The soldier driving the army truck was found guilty by court-martial of manslaughter but later tests proved that a drain pipe protruding from the road had caused the accident. His sentence was remitted and he was restored to honorable duty.

Another man, William Dale Witche, riding on the civilian truck which had a trailer carrying logs, was killed.

One Killed, One Missing In Collision of Trains

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—(CP)—One man was killed, one is missing and nine others are in a hospital, three in a critical condition following the collision of a Canadian National railway passenger train "Continental Limited" and an outbound Great Northern passenger train headed for Seattle.

The collision occurred between here and New Westminster, 12 miles east, on the Great Northern line which is used by the Canadian National.